

# ALLIES CLAIM STRATEGIC VICTORY

## PREVENT KAISER FROM SENDING RELIEF TO THE EASTERN THEATER

London, Dec. 19.—The co-ordination of military movements in the east and west which has been observed since the commencement of the war is now shown in a striking way in the offensive movement of the allies in northern France and Flanders, keeping the Germans engaged and preventing them from sending reinforcements eastward. The allies claim gains in Flanders and France during the past few days which resulted to counter-balance German advances in Poland.

Progress of the allies in the vicinity of Lubuske, where the Germans had been tenaciously to their positions for so many weeks is regarded here as particularly noteworthy as the Germans' spear point there had presented an irritating problem. The advance of the allies thus far has been slow, but British military critics expect it to gain impetus. British and French military writers say that the doubts expressed by them of the correctness of the German numerical superiority problem. The advance of

## Denies Politics Factor In Mustering Out Of O. N. G.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Adjutant General George H. Wood, today replied to the charge that the order for disbandment of the seventh regiment Ohio National Guard, issued yesterday was for political reasons. He announced that the order was made only after a conference with Lieutenant Col. H. W. Hough, a republican, who has been appointed adjutant general by Governor-elect Willis. General Wood repeated his explanation that the only reason for the order was that the regiment had only 11 companies, whereas 12 are required by the war department. He declared also that nine months were allowed for reorganization of company K, of Portsmouth, which disbanded last March, reducing the number of companies to 11, whereas strict compliance with war department regulations would have demanded issuance of the mustering out order at the end of six months. Colonel Harry D. Knox, of Marietta, commanding officer of the disbanded regiment, who will lose his position, charged the action was for political reasons, since he, a republican, was elected state representative over a democrat.

## VESSEL WITH RICH CARGO IN DANGER OFF PACIFIC COAST

San Diego, California, Dec. 19.—Stout bulkheads and a comparatively quiet sea promised early today to prove the salvation of the American-Hawaiian steamer Isthmian which, with a hole in her bow and her stern high out of the water, continued to proceed slowly toward this harbor and safety. If she remained afloat and maintained her grip of 75 knots, it was estimated she would arrive off San Diego about midnight tonight. The U. S. cruiser West Virginia, the destroyer Perry and the naval tug Trocenus were standing by, to aid the crippled vessel. A tow was offered by the tug, but was refused. The Isthmian carries a million dollar cargo of fruits and wines and a crew of forty.

## SWITZERLAND, ICE-BOUND, IS FREE FROM VIOLATION

Geneva, Dec. 19. (Via London) —With the winter snows in full possession of the border districts, Switzerland begins to feel that her frontiers are safe from viola-

## TOLEDO EXECUTIVE MAY NOT OUST COMMISSIONERS

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Mayor Keller is not certain now whether he will remove the civil service commissioners. Although he announced that he would remove the three commissioners, W. B. Cordill, L. H. Duine and J. W. McMahon, he said that the matter is open to further consideration and that he will not take action today.

## Beal Elections In Three Ohio Cities Today

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Local option elections are being held today in the largest municipal area that has voted on the question of the open saloon since the recent adoption in Ohio of the home rule amendment to the state constitution. Three cities, heretofore dry under Rose law elections are voting on the question whether licenses shall be issued under the home rule provision. The cities affected are Martin's Ferry, Bellaire and Bridgeport, all situated opposite this city. A big vote was being polled early today in all three of the cities and interest in the outcome of the election was intense.

## Armored Train Is Blown Up

Amsterdam (via London) Dec. 19.—According to the Budapest newspaper, Pesti Naplo, an armored train enroute from Lemberg to the Carpathians with ammunition and food, had been blown up. The route of the dispatch, "Lemberg to the Carpathians," makes it appear that the supply train blown up was sent by the Russians who have held Lemberg for some time. The report, if true, would indicate that a line of Russian communication which their forces are operating in the Carpathians, has been successfully attacked.

## ASKS FOR REVIEW

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Jesse W. Fell, applied to the supreme court today to review his damage suit against the Northern Ohio Traction company. Lower courts of Summit county decided against him. John B. Chapman, Akron, is counsel.

## HORRORS! AUTO LICENSES WILL COST 10 CENTS MORE

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Applications for automobile licenses next year must bear 10 cent war tax stamp, it was said at the secretary of state's office here today. The automobile licensing department estimates that 125,000 licenses will be issued. This number would bring \$12,500 revenue to the government.

## Appeal To Unwritten Law In Cleary Case

New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The defense in the trial of William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, today summed up their case to the jury. Each side was allowed two hours. Justice Murschelsauser announced that he would deliver his charge to the jury at the opening of the afternoon session. The jury was to retire immediately thereafter. A quick verdict was expected. In his address to the jury Frank Comesky, Cleary's chief counsel appealed, in a measure, to the unwritten law. The defendant's wife, sitting at the counsel table, wept when reference was made to Cleary's love for his daughter. Mr. Comesky laid emphasis upon the statement that when Cleary received information to the effect that his daughter was about to become a mother he was driven temporarily insane. It was generally believed that the testimony of Cleary's daughter, together with the affectionate meeting between father and child in the court room last night had created a profound impression on the jury.

## MORGAN AGENT TELLS OF DEALS IN C. H. & D.

Washington, Dec. 19. When the interstate commerce commission resumed hearings here today on the financial operations of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock back from the Erie at the purchase price and under the receivership which began in December 1905 considerable was accomplished toward restoring the line to more financial basis. Transfer Control. After the reorganization, he said, control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton was transferred to the Baltimore and Ohio with the approval of United States circuit court, and Mr. Stevens declared the only advantage from the reorganization the Morgan house had was the prospect of receiving in 1916 the appraised value of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton stock sold to the Baltimore and Ohio. In 1911, Mr. Stevens said, the Morgans bought from the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton 110,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock (Continued on Page 3.)

## PROMINENT DELAWARE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Delaware, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Fred L. Kraus, former wealthy wholesale merchant of Cleveland, committed suicide at the home of Frank Wolfe on a farm in the northeastern section of this county last night. For the past several years he has been ill, and despondency due to this cause it is believed to have prompted his act. He was 56 years of age.

## JEWELS WORTH \$110,000 ARE STOLEN IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 19.—A large reward is being offered here today for the return of jewels valued at more than \$100,000, which were lost by a bride of a few days, who is stopping with her husband at Hollis, Long Island. The jewels were lost on Thursday night while the couple, who refuse to disclose their names, were enroute in an automobile from a theatre in this city to Hollis. The couple are said to be very wealthy and well known in Chicago and Pittsburgh. The lost jewels consist of a pearl necklace, a diamond sun-

## REFUSE TO RELEASE FRANK

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—A writ of habeas corpus for the release of Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan was refused today by Federal Judge W. T. Newman.

## FORMER SPANISH CONSUL KILLED IN ELEVATOR

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 19.—Chas. L. Adams, 65, former consul to Cadix, Spain, was crushed to death here today in an office building elevator.

## IMMEDIATE REVIVAL OF BUSINESS CAN BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

Washington, Dec. 19.—The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the eastern advance rate case was highly gratifying to administration officials today. It was believed that the action of the commission in granting the railroads in official classification territory the right to advance their freight rates five percent, except upon certain heavy commodities which comprise a large bulk of the traffic, would pave the way for an immediate revival of prosperity throughout the United States. The exceptions referred to are coal, coke, iron ore and certain other traffic moved partly by lake and partly by rail, upon which the commission had heretofore fixed rates adjudicated "reasonable." Official classification territory constitutes the country east of the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers. President Wilson, it is known, was greatly pleased over the decision, although no formal statement has been given out by him. (Ho ex- (Continued on Page 3.)

## PLACE OTHER RECENT CRIMES ON DARING CINCINNATI BANDIT

### Torpedoed Ship Lost 100 Men

Athens (via London) Dec. 19.—Semi-official announcement is made here that 100 lives were lost, including some German officers, when the Turkish battleship Mesudieh, which was torpedoed by a British submarine, sank in the Dardanelles.

The fact that the Turkish battleship Mesudieh had been torpedoed by a British submarine was made public by the British official bureau on December 14. The work was accomplished by Lieutenant Norman B. Holbrook in charge of submarine B-11. He took his little ship into the Dardanelles, according to the British communication, and dived under five rows of mines before he discharged the fatal torpedo into the Mesudieh, which was guarding the mine fields.

### GERMAN AEROPLANE STRANDED IN NORTH SEA

London, Dec. 19.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports that a German aeroplane has been stranded on the Danish Isle of Fano, in the North Sea, off the west coast of Jutland. The aviator, an officer and a soldier, were arrested and will be interned in Denmark.

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Police and federal authorities Saturday checked off another criminal exploit in their account against Hohl. Hohl was the man, who, on August 8, descended upon the money order division of the Dayton Ohio postoffice, and in a particularly daring manner, robbed the government of \$947 of its funds.

The body of the dead bandit was identified today by Arthur B. Conover and John E. Price, clerks in the money order department of the Dayton office. Fred Drost, saloonist at 76 Madison avenue, Covington, said that Hohl was one of the men who held up and robbed patrons of his saloon several weeks ago. The police also believe he was the man who entered the saloon of Leonard and Weichering at Eighth and Baymiller streets Wednesday night and stole \$50 and some whiskey. The bottles of whiskey found in the west Ninth street room of the bandit were identified by the saloonists, who are the only ones who handle that brand in Cincinnati.

## VILLA TROOPS FOR STOLEN MONEY

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 19.—A dispatch received by the local Mexican consul today said: "The Villa garrison at San Luis Potosi revolted against Villa this morning and surrendered the city to General Samuel De Los Santos, who is loyal to General Carranza."

## BILLY BUTT-IN



"Th' more I read war news th' more I'm convinced that th' general run o' mankind has got plenty o' room for improvement when it comes t' walkin' in th' straight and narrow path o' truthful speakin' and writin'. I might add cabin' and telegraphin' but I guess that's superfluous. The point I wanna make is that I'm from Missouri when it comes t' believin' war news. Here's th' weather: Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably snow flurries near the lakes. Kentucky—Rain or snow this afternoon; cloudy tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

## INDIAN WARRIORS ARE FASTIDIOUS ABOUT FOOD

London, Dec. 19.—The East Indian troops are giving no end of trouble because of their fastidiousness in eating. In the Nelly hospital near Southampton, Hindus and Mohammedans would almost come to blows over the question of how their goat and sheep should be served. It has been necessary to separate them to avoid fighting. The Mohammedans want the animals' heads cut off; the Hindu insists that the throat shall be cut and the beast allowed to bleed to death after custom immemorial. At the hospital were inclined to weigh the matter lightly, but they found that it was of serious concern to the Indian. After two or three clashes between the factions, they were placed in different parts of the hospital and their respective requests in the matter of how goat or sheep should be dispatched are being carefully observed.

## ENGLISH LOST FOUR MEN IN BATTLE OFF FALKLANDS

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 19.—The commandant of the Argentine cruiser San Martin, which has just come into port, relates that in the Golfo Nuevo he met the British cruiser Carnarvon and exchanged visits with her commanding officer. The engagement December 8, which resulted disastrously to the German squadron, was discussed.



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The United States visible supply total would show a substantial decrease, counted also against the bears. The opening which ranged from 1-3 to 3-8 1/2 higher, was followed by a slight reaction and then by a rise higher than before.

Corn hardened with wheat. Rural offerings were light. After opening 1-8 off to a like advance, the market scored a little upturn all around. Slowness formed the rule in oats. The market, however, gradually responded to the strength of other cereals.

Grain advances had a stimulating effect of provisions. At first, though, prices tended to sag on account of larger receipts of hogs than expected.

Unbated foreign demand kept prices on the advance. The close was strong, 1-2 to 2-3 1/2 above last night.

No important setback took place

in the corn market. The close was firm 1-8 1/4 to 3-8 net high or.

### OPENING

Wheat: Dec., none; May, \$1.24 1/2.  
Corn: Dec., none; May, 63 1/2c.  
Oats: Dec., none; May, 52 1/2c.

### CLOSE

Wheat: Dec. \$1.22 3/4; May, \$1.25 3/4.  
Corn: Dec., 64 1/2c; May, 70 1/4c.  
Oats: Dec., 48 1/2c; May, 52 1/2c.

### TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Wheat: cash and Dec., \$1.23 1/4; May, \$1.25 1/2.

Corn: cash, 60 1/4c to 67 3/4c; Dec., 66 1/4c; May, 71 1/4c.

Oats: cash 50 1/4c to 51 1/2c; Dec., 50 1/4c; May, 55c.

Flour: No. 2, \$1.10.  
Cloverseed: prime cash and Dec., \$9.57 1/2; Mar., \$9.75.

Alfalfa: prime cash and Dec., \$9.25; Mar., \$9.45.

Timothy: prime cash and Dec., \$1.12 1/2; Mar., \$1.20.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS

#### CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hogs: receipts, 35,000; slow; bulk, \$6.35 to \$7.10; light, \$6.70 to \$7.15; mixed, \$6.80 to \$7.20; heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.20; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.15.

Cattle: receipts, 3,000; weak; native steers, \$5.00 to \$10.00; western, \$1.20 to \$1.65; cows and heifers, \$2.30 to \$7.75; calves, \$6.00 to \$8.75.

Sheep: receipts, 3,000; weak; sheep, \$5.25 to \$6.35; yearlings, \$6.40 to \$7.45; lambs, \$6.40 to \$8.80.

#### PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—Hogs: receipts, 7,500; lower; heavy, \$7.20; Yorkers and pigs, \$7.40.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; slow; top sheep, \$6.00; top lambs, \$8.85.

Calves: receipts, 100; slow; top, \$9.50.

#### CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Hogs: receipts, 5,000; slow; packers and butchers, \$5.50 to 7.00; common to choice, \$6.25 to 6.40; pigs and lights, \$6.00 to 7.00; stags, \$1.25 to 1.60.

Cattle: receipts, 400; dull; steers, \$4.50 to 7.50; heifers, \$1.25 to 1.75; cows, \$1.25 to 6.00; calves, \$1.00 to 7.75.

Sheep: receipts, 50; steady; lambs, steady.

#### CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Cattle: receipts, 100; slow; unchanged. Calves—receipts, 100; dull; unchanged.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 6,000; very dull; unchanged.

Hogs—receipts, 3,000; 15 lower-Yorkers, heifers, mediums and pigs \$7.00; roughs \$6.00; stags \$5.25.

#### EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Cattle: receipts, 1,700; steady; veals, receipts, 130; slow; \$4.00 to 10.50.

Hogs—receipts, 8,000; native, heavy \$7.30; mixed, 7.30 to 7.35; Yorkers \$7.30 to 7.40; pigs \$7.40 to 7.50; roughs \$6.25 to 6.35; stags \$5.50 to 6.00.

Sheep—receipts, 3,600; Lambs \$5.50 to 8.75; yearlings \$5.00 to 7.25; others \$5.75 to 6.00; ewes \$3.50 to 4.25; sheep mixed \$5.00 to 5.75.

#### PRODUCE MARKET

##### CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Butter high—creamery 23 1/2c to 1.2.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 2,717 cases; at mark cases included 22 to 34; ordinary firsts 30 1/2c to 31c.

Potatoes unchanged; receipts 25 cars.

Poultry alive, lower; springs 10 to 12; fowls 10c; turkeys 15c.

## The Markets

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 19.—The only notable feature of today's two hour market was its extreme narrowness and dullness. Interest again converged about the interstate commerce commission's decision but that event had only a passing influence upon the stocks of railroads directly affected. Some early gains were lost in the final dealings. Bonds were steady.

Trading dragged along for the balance of the session, the market developing no special feature. The overturn was the smallest of any day since the resumption of operations, many speculative shares being unmoved. The closing was irregular.

Price changes in today's early dealings suggested that yesterday's Interstate Commerce Commission decision had spent its force for a time at least. The opening was exceedingly narrow, with a light volume of business, mostly in 100 share lots. Canadian Pacific and its subsidiary, "Soo," were prominent for one point advances with two points

for Delaware and Hudson. These were partly offset by fractional declines in some of the better known shares. By the end of the first half hour a firmer tendency was noted.

### CLOSING FIGURES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 54.  
American Bond Sugar, 31 1/2.  
American Cotton Oil, 40.  
American Smelting and Refining, 55 1/2.

American Sugar Refining, 107.  
American Telephone and Telegraph, 117 1/4.

Anacosta Mining Co., 26 1/2.  
Atchafalpa, 93 1/2.

Atlantic Coast Line, 112.  
Baltimore & Ohio, 70 1/2.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 85 1/2.  
Canadian Pacific, 157 1/2.

Chesapeake & Ohio, 42 1/2.  
Chicago & North Western, 125.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 88 1/2.  
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 24 1/2.

Colorado & Southern, 19 1/2.  
Delaware & Hudson, 142.

Duquesne & Erie, 27 1/2.  
General Electric, 139 1/2.

Great Northern, 115.  
Great Northern Ore. Co., 25 1/2.

Illinois Central, 109.  
Interborough Met., 129 1/2.

Interborough Met. Bld., 50 1/2.  
Inter Harvester, 80 1/2.

Louisville & Nashville, 125.  
Missouri Pacific, 107 1/2.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 91 1/2.  
Delish Valley, 134 1/2.

National Lead, 41.  
New York Central, 84.

Norfolk & Western, 100.  
Northern Pacific, 101.

Pennsylvania, 107 1/2.  
People's Gas, 115.

Pullman Palace Car, 150.  
Reading, 117.

Rock Island Co., 14.  
Rock Island Co. pfd., 21 1/2.

Southern Pacific, 84 1/2.  
Southern Railway, 66.

Union Pacific, 117 1/2.  
United States Steel, 81 1/2.

United States Steel pfd., 105 1/2.  
Wabash, 31.

Western Union, 28 1/2.  
New Haven, 67 1/2.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat took a new upward swing today, influenced mainly by stronger cables. Liverpool dealers were not so keen on demand, the result of recent German naval activity and of adverse crop conditions in Argentina. Predictions here that



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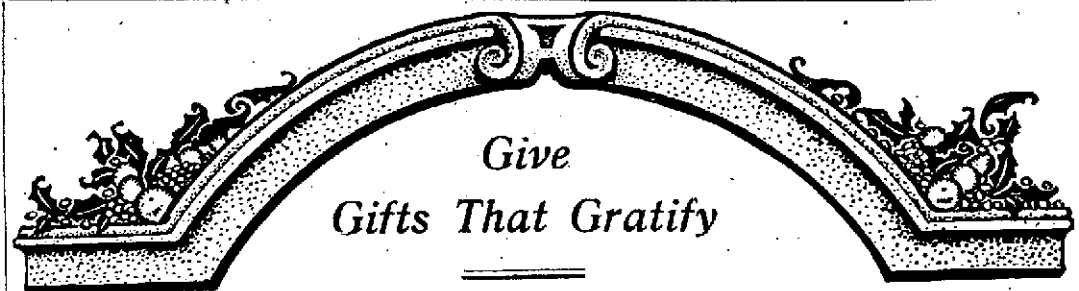
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of the tree is to bring good cheer to the children of Portsmouth as a whole, and not one child will be allowed to leave the place without having received a gift. All arrangements for the affair have been completed, and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the Yuletide season.

**CLEVELAND**  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Poultry alive; geese, 14c to 15c.  
Dressed poultry: geese, 14c to 16c. All other markets unchanged.

**COFFEE**  
New York, Dec. 19.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 7.55; futures easy; March 6.40c; May 6.58c.

**COTTON**  
New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady; Dec. 7.14c; Jan. 7.34c; Mar. 7.52c; May 7.69c; July 7.85c; Oct. 8.12c.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Pork: Jan., \$18.20; May, \$18.70.  
Lard: Jan., \$10.12; May, \$10.32.  
Ribs: Jan., \$9.97; May, \$10.30.

**ELGIN BUTTER**  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 19.—Butter 60 lbs at 33c.

### CLEARING HOUSE

New York, Dec. 19.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$125,297,950 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$8,305,580 from last week.

Mrs. William McCarty, of Grandview avenue, is able to be up and about again after a week's siege of tonsillitis.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Bryan today announced that the diplomatic breakfast usually given by the secretary of state at his residence on New Year's day, would be omitted this winter on account of President Wilson's recent bereavement.

**RUBY PANCAKE**, Plaintiff, Philip Jacobs, Attorney.  
adv. Dec. 19 6 Sat.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Edward Pancke, whose residence is to the plaintiff unknown, but whose last known place of residence was Huntington, West Virginia, and who is thought to be now residing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will take notice that on the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1914, Ruby Pancke filed her petition in the court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause Number 14834, praying for a divorce from the said Edward Pancke, on the grounds of his willful absence from her for more than three years last past, extreme cruelty and gross

neglect of duty, and for other equitable relief, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the first day of February, A. D. 1915.

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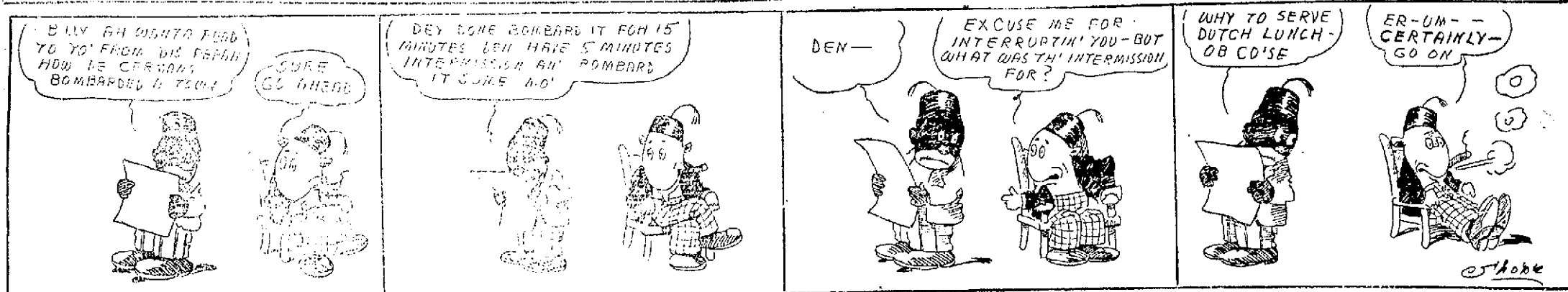
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## BURGLAR SENT TO THE PEN

Judge James S. Thomas presided over a session of common pleas court Saturday morning after a two weeks absence, during which time he was holding court in Adams county.

R. L. Siler, local young man, who pleaded guilty on October 29, to having burglarized the saloon of Morris Abrams and Jackson Cropper at Eleventh and Waller streets on August 15, last, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in the Ohio penitentiary. Since his arrest, he has been a prisoner at the county jail.

The court overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Samuel V. Hopkins against John P. Flannigan, decided in favor of the defendant a few weeks ago. Hopkins alleged that Flannigan was responsible for the loss of his household goods in the 1913 flood.

## Hurth Comes Back With \$5,000 Suit



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Within a short time after he had been officially notified of the \$5,000 damage suit filed against him in common pleas court Friday afternoon, Adolph I. Hurth, local saloonist, filed an affidavit in juvenile court against Herman Greenburg, a minor, charging him with various acts of alleged delinquency during the year 1914.

Judge Reatty has fixed the time for hearing of the youth for Monday afternoon at one o'clock. In the meantime he will be at liberty on his own recognizance.

Young Greenburg's father, Samuel Greenburg, a Market street merchant, filed suit against Hurth Friday afternoon for \$5,000 damages on the ground that he shattered his son when he accused him of stealing a case of beer from a wagon in November last.

### ARGUES FOR FEDERAL CONTROL OF WATER POWER

Washington, Dec. 19.—Proclamation of federal control of water power was urged today by Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, before the senate lands committee, considering the water power site leasing bill. Senators led by Senator Smoot contending for states rights, subject of him to a prolonged examination.

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Manhattan restaurant. Roast turkey, roast chicken, Ohio river catfish. adv 18.2

## Distel Case Up Again Monday

Notice was served on the local parties interested Saturday morning by the State Licensing Commission that the hearing of the appeal of Louis M. Distel, rejected applicant for a saloon license, would be held before the commission at Columbus next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Messrs. Stahler and Sikes of the local board, Attorneys Milner and Searl, representing Distel, and Distel himself will attend the hearing.

### CONSTABLE WOLFE STILL MOURNING LOSS OF HIS PRETTY PIGGIES

Constable William Wolfe has not yet succeeded in recovering "them pigs" but is still working on some hot clues and has not yet given up hopes of finding the missing shoats.

Mr. Wolfe now believes the piggies were carried across the river to Kentucky. He promises immunity from prosecution to the thieves if they return his pigs.

## STORES OPEN NIGHTS

Beginning with Saturday night all the retail stores in the city will be open until 10:30 in accordance with an agreement made with the Retail Clerks' Union. This will afford shoppers ample time in which to make their holiday purchases. 13-4t

## Tobacco Sales

Manchester, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The Adams County Loose Leaf Warehouse sold 60,000 pounds of tobacco today at prices ranging from three cents to twenty cents a pound. The market seemed to satisfy both buyer and seller. Zero weather interfered with many in delivering crops. Lee Leedom of Portsmouth, was a liberal buyer at this opening sale.

## SAVINGS & LOAN CO. SHOW FINE GROWTH

According to the statement of the Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Co., which occupies the entire last page of this issue of the Daily Times, this conservative company now has assets to the amount of \$75,613.12, or almost three-quarters of a million of dollars. Its assets show the healthy and phenomenal increase of \$50,154.97 over last year, while its earnings during 1914 amounted to \$17,021.61, a gain of \$9,219.95 over 1913.

The report is a highly satisfactory one from every viewpoint, and especially to the depositors, who will be paid 4 per cent interest, a policy that was inaugurated by this company twenty-four years ago, and one that has been faithfully kept every year since. The Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Co. points with pride to the fact that during its existence not a dollar has been lost, a record unsurpassed by any building and loan company in this or any other state in the union.

The steady growth of the company is due to the fact that the officers and directors have followed along conservative lines; economy has been practiced and depositors have always been assured of absolute security. Every dollar loaned must be upon first mortgage. Portsmouth real estate at from fifty to seventy-five per cent of its selling value. And the loans must be made upon desirable property, splendidly located.

This rule has invariably been followed and is one of the main factors in the great growth of this company, which is offered by courteous and obliging men, and which has come to be regarded as one of the strongest organizations of its kind in Southern Ohio.

The Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Co. is located on the second floor of the First National Bank building, having one of the most conveniently arranged and best furnished suites in this handsome building. It will prove interesting and profitable for anyone to read carefully the report of this company. Starting in business in 1891, with assets of only \$14,000, the concern has reached almost to the three-quarter million mark, a figure that will no doubt be attained and surpassed during the coming year.

## IMMEDIATE REVIVAL

(Continued From Page 1.) predicts the decision will have immediate effect on the country's economic situation. The president has let it be known all along that he believed improvement of business

conditions generally hinged to some extent upon additional revenues being provided for the railroads. As a result of the commission's decision, which was divided, chairman Harlan and Commissioner Clements, dissenting, it is estimated that the roads affected will be able to add to their annual revenue about \$30,000,000. They had hoped to obtain increases which would give them approximately \$50,000,000 in added revenue annually.

The decision of the commission was the outgrowth of a petition of the eastern railroads for a re-opening of the advanced rate case. The original appeal of the carriers for a general increase in rates of five per cent was denied by the commission on July 29th last. In their petition for a re-hearing the roads asserted their reports since the case was decided continued to show decreases in operating income, and that the situation was aggravated by conditions resulting from the European war.

## PLACE OTHER CRIMES

(Continued from Page 1.) P. C. Writ, Louisville. Whether this box has been delivered has not as yet been ascertained. The Louisville post office authorities also have been requested to be on the lookout for a valise, in which Hohl is thought to have shipped money to that city. The valise, it is believed, was sent by parcel post.

Whether the money was sent to Louisville by Hohl with the expectation that he would go to that city, and recover it, or whether he had a confederate or confederates, was not known.

### Policeman's Family Won't Get State Aid

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Work men's compensation will not be paid the dependents of Policeman Edward Knaut, of Cincinnati, who died yesterday as the result of bullet wounds inflicted by Hohl, because the dependents are beneficiaries of the police pension fund. This statement was made yesterday at headquarters of the State Industrial Commission, which administers workmen's compensation. The city of Cincinnati is a contributor to the state fund, but the law provides a police pension or death payment fund takes the place of compensation in such cases.

Mrs. Ella Saunders of Baird avenue, has been ill the past few days.

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## HOLIDAY VACATIONS

Some departments of the Selby Shoe Co.'s plant will close down next Tuesday, December 22, and will resume the following Tuesday, Dec. 29. Other departments will be operated partially, it was stated Saturday.

The Excelsior Shoe Company will close Wednesday, Dec. 23, and will probably resume Monday morning, Dec. 28, although this has not been definitely decided upon.

Officials of the Irving Drexel Shoe Company stated Saturday that they had not decided upon any definite plans during the holidays, except that the plant would be closed down in all departments on Christmas Day.

## MORGAN'S AGENT TELLS

(Continued from Page 1.) acquired by that road under the administration of Eugene Zimmerman in 1904 at a total cost of \$13,750,000. The company also advanced \$7,600,000 in new money

to the Pere Marquette notes for which advance were now delinquent.

Summarizing the present situation the witness said:

"Thus J. P. Morgan and company have the 110,000 shares of the Pere Marquette stock (now of doubtful if of any value) to show for the \$12,000,000 and upwards paid by them in 1905 to relieve the Erie railroad of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton purchase."

J. P. Morgan and company were not members of and had no interest in the syndicate in Zimmerman's organization. Negotiations for the Erie's purchase of control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, he declared, were completed in ignorance of the calamitous changes in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton financial condition which had just taken place during the year of the Zimmerman administration.

### Pennsy Buys

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—An announcement was made here today that the Pennsylvania railroad had bought the Dayton, Lebanon and Cincinnati railroad which runs from Dayton to Lebanon and there connects with the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern railroad for Cincinnati. The purchase causes the retirement of Eugene Zimmerman as president of the Dayton, Lebanon and Cincinnati road and the announcement says that E. B. Taylor, of Pittsburgh, will become president. It is reported \$1,000,000 was the price paid for the road.



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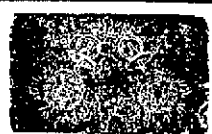


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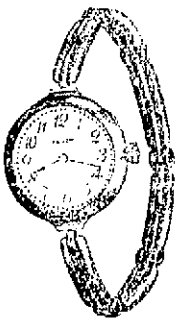
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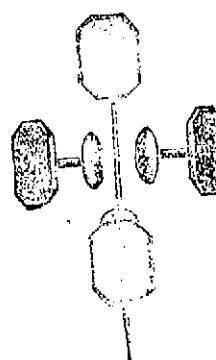


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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, enigmas, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio. Office Phone 60. Residence A-590.

Dear Dolly—I work at the N. & W. Terminals and have a pretty good job, but have decided to get married. I met a girl in fronton about a month ago who won my heart. I want your advice about marrying.

I'm surprised that any Portsmouth boy would go up to fronton to look for a wife, when there are so many pretty girls in this city. I think you had better wait until you get better acquainted with her before you pop the question, Russell.

Dear Dolly—I am a married woman with two children. I have a good husband and he provides for his family. But he has a mother who does not like me. He goes over to see her every day, sometimes even before he goes to work in the morning. When he comes home he quarrels with me and tells me what his mother and sisters and aunts said about me, and tells me the sooner I leave the house and him the better he will like it. Now, please tell me what you would do. I am sure if he would stay away from his mother we could get along.

WORRIED WIFE.  
My dear woman, you surely are in a hard position, but do not despair. Set about winning your husband's affection again. Tell him in a good quiet talk—not when you are angry or in despair—that you wish things could be more pleasant between you. Ask him to tell you just where he wishes you to change and promise to do everything in your power and within reason to please him. Ask him not to listen to other people finding fault with you. Tell him your vow binds you together for better or for worse. Ask him to help you make the best of it. It might be a good idea to move as far from your relatives as possible, then he would not have a chance to see them so often.

## ARE YOU READY?

Christmas is coming. Are you ready? Anything you buy at Wendelken's, 905 Gallin St., at the last minute is just the same quality as goods sold one month ago. Same standard of quality, same price always. Only the best of everything. Engraving free.

## Times Service Pattern 1159

1159. Costume for Misses and Small Women.  
A Simple Tunic Dress in Basque Style.

There is no style more youthful and becoming than this attractive model illustrates. As here shown mahogany brown serge, was used, with facings of satin in a darker shade. The tunic joins the long basque under a wide belt like facing. The basque is gathered over the sides and fronts, and at the back where it joins a shaped panel section, cut with extensions, that form part of the facing at lower edge. The sleeve has a jaunty cuff. A chemise furnished with this model provides high neck finish. In crepe meter combined with chiffon this model would develop attractively for an evening gown. Bands of satin or silk would form a quaint and attractive finish. The style is also good for broad cloth, faille, poplin, chambray, crepe, velvet or satin. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 14, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for a 16 year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of the in silver or stamps.

Orders for patterns are forwarded to New York to be filled hence it requires several days for the pattern to reach the purchaser. Patterns can not be ordered by telephone. Do not use postage stamps for larger denomination than two cents.

CAUTION—Order adult pattern by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

### COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Altman, of Lincoln Hill, will leave Tuesday for Madisonville to visit their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Crabtree, for one week.

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. held the regular meeting yesterday afternoon, followed by a passing party, when dainty gifts for Christmas were exchanged.

Miss Hazel Jones was hostess at last evening's meeting of the First Kensington club at her home on Logan street. Art needlework was followed by a passing party and refreshments. The members present were Misses Gladys Ginn, Mary Bonnett, Louisa Bodnar, Carol Tammann, Anna Brzen, Adeline Bodnar. The next meeting will be held in three weeks at the home of Miss Carol Patton.

Squire John W. Ryan officiated at the marriage Saturday morning of William P. Atkins, 25, a farmer from Kentucky, and Nancy Stamm, 49, of this city. The ceremony was performed at Squire Ryan's office.

Miss Josephine Clark, of the Chillicothe police, attended the members of the D. S. C. club at her home Friday evening, where a most delightful evening was spent. Two new members, Katherine Hall and Alice Vincent, were admitted at the meeting, making an even dozen members. Arrangements were made for the meeting for a progressive six course dinner on the evening of December 29th, with the young gentlemen friends of the members as guests.

The courses will be served at the homes of the following members:

Harriet Thomas, Myrtle Alexander, Fannie Dugan, Margaret Mathews, Irene McGregor and Alice Vincent. Other members present included Julia Alger, Hazel Eckhart, Edna Hancock, Dorothy Varner and the hostess, Dorothy Mathews, who were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stone are here from Rio Grande, Ohio, to spend the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. A. Hodge, of the Hotel Portsmouth. Mrs. Hodge just returned from a visit at Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby are entertaining with a six o'clock dinner this evening honoring Mr. John Lawrence Grimes and family, Miss Irma Bauer. The table was exquisitely decorated in pink and white, which will be the wedding colors. Covers were laid for twelve. Mr. Grimes and Miss Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bauer, Miss Marie Bauer and Mr. Sherman Greshell, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peebles and Mr. and Mrs. Selby.

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Mrs. Malbie Marsh's class of the Sciotoville M. E. Sunday school were pleasantly entertained at the home of their teacher Friday evening. Twenty-five members were present and they spent an enjoyable evening sewing.

Attorney John D. Kaps, of Springfield, Mass., will arrive in Portsmouth next week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Kaps.

Oregon Evans, 21, a clerk, and Miss Rose Evelyn Bender, 20, a popular young couple from Sciotoville, were married by Rev. C. S. Brooks, at his home on Third street Saturday afternoon. They secured their license to wed Saturday morning.

Mrs. William Marshall and children, of No. 1817 Eighth street, returned home Friday evening from a four weeks' visit among relatives in Columbus.

Scott Wilkins, of Lima, defeated Socialist candidate for governor at the recent election, will not in Portsmouth Sunday, and will address a meeting of local Socialists at Harcourt hall, corner Gallia and Gay streets, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The general public is cordially invited to hear him.

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# FORTUNE TELLER'S NOTE FIGURES IN MARTIAL WOES OF THE BARBERS

That a fortune teller figured in the domestic troubles of Albert M. Barber, a well-known showworker and wife Mrs. Anna Duvall Barber was the interesting fact brought out at the hearing of the former on an assault charge preferred by her, in the mayor's court Saturday.

Mrs. Barber related how one morning as her husband was preparing to go to work he pulled out a dresser drawer in search of something and a note fell to the floor, whether purposely or not she was unable to say, but she afterwards read its contents. She said the note was from a fortune teller, that it advised them to go their respective ways as it was too much of a burden for them to live as they were but that eventually everything would turn out all right and they would live happily together once again.

**A Denial.**  
Barber disclaimed all knowledge of the note and denied that he had ever consulted a fortune teller. He had tried to get along with his wife until she made it so unpleasant for him that a separation was agreed upon. He really had hoped to become reconciled with her up until a few nights ago when he was passing her people's home at Sixth and Findlay streets she addressed a vilifying remark to him. He said that on Friday he had discovered his wife passing through the court at the rear of the Selby shoe factory and catching up with her accused her of trying to give him "the snook" and warned her that if he ever found her with another man he would make it warm for her meaning by this that he would bring her into court. He said he had never seen her with a male person and that he had never suspected her of any wrong doing. He said he had never been in trouble before and it was his first appearance in any court.

Mrs. Barber said that since working at the Selby factory Barber had frequently needed her on the stairway and directed remarks to her until she was getting tired of being eyed and gazed by others and it was for that reason she had gone through the rear door Friday. She said Barber stole up behind her and said he would yet catch her some night and if she did he would "fix her". The wife then related in detail the troubles dating from the time he falsely accused her of mistreating his child by his former wife, how he would refer to her own eight year old son as a "brat" and object to providing for him, that he repeatedly ordered her to get out of the house, refused to permit her to go anywhere and that when her child was seriously ill he brought a lawyer with him to the home to agree upon a division of the property and articles of separation. She refused to sign the paper then asking that the matter be delayed until her child had recovered. She finally did sign the paper, whereby \$500 was settled upon her.

Mrs. Julius Horbert, a sister of Mrs. Barber and a Mrs. Reinhardt corroborated the woman's story, the sister in particular bitterly denouncing Barber, she telling how he persisted in spying on his wife and that he had followed and abused her. Mrs. Barber blamed gossipy neighbors and Barber's mother-in-law by his first marriage as the chief instigators of their troubles.

**Matrimonial Seas Are Stormy.**  
Close questioning by the court showed that the plaintiff had been particularly unfortunate in her matrimonial ventures. Her first husband, John Hoover had turned cubecrazier and left Portsmouth under a cloud and when her husband tried to get him on his feet again in Detroit by giving him employment he took to drinking and piled up debts. She finally paid all of his obligations both here and at Detroit. She secured a divorce and married Barber a year ago last August.

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The White Lily Lodge No. 81 Daughters of America held the regular meeting last evening in their hall on Court street. A good crowd was present. The next meeting will be held a week later than usual as the regular meeting comes Christmas evening. Mrs. Garlington of Toledo, state deputy, was unable to be present at last evening's meeting.

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**GEM DAMASKEENE**  
Safety Razor Blade

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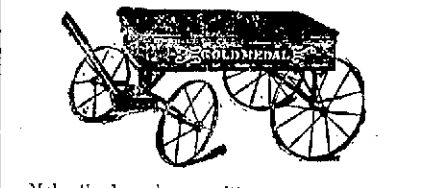
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Nearly fifty railroad men were in attendance at the lobby services at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening conducted by F. B. Osborne.

Sunday School services at the Tabernacle Sunday at 2:45. Evening services as usual in charge of Dr. George W. Grimes. Supt. F. B. Osborne will be in charge of the Sunday School services.

N. & W. extra freight No. 767 derailed a pair of car trucks by pushing the car off the end of a spur track on the siding at Ashville, O., Friday afternoon. The train crew, Conductor J. L. Lynch and Engineer Joe Sheets recalled the trucks.

G. L. Marsh, N. & W. pump inspector, left on a business trip to Chillicothe, Friday.

E. R. Johnson, general manager, and C. T. Dudley, district manager of the J. C. Cassell Co. of Bluefield, W. Va., were business visitors at the N. & W. division offices Friday. E. R. Johnson is from Roanoke, Va.

Undertaker Jacob Gehres, of Waverly, loaded eight head of white horses on an N. & W. car recently, all consigned to Southampton, Pa. Mr. Gehres is known from coast to coast as one of the most prominent breeders of snow-white horses in the United States. It is understood that he realized \$1,000 from one of the teams.

Four persons, two men and two women, started out Friday night in a taxicab for a little holiday joy ride.

They had the ride, also a few drinks on the side, and attracted the attention of two policemen by some rather boisterous conduct. Result was that when the taxi stopped in front of Joe Dietel's saloon on East Eighth street the officers took charge of the outfit and escorted taxi, men and women to the police station.

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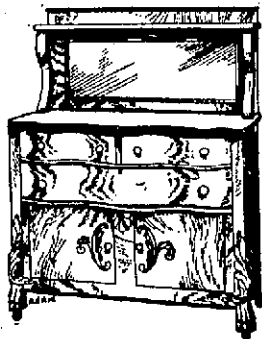
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\$18.00 to \$ 9.00  
\$24.00 to \$12.00  
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## Combination Book Cases

\$46.00 to \$23.00  
\$40.00 to \$20.00  
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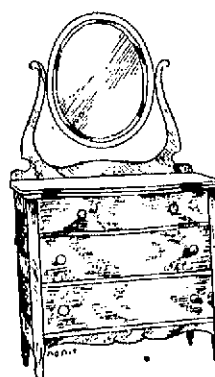
## Parlor Suites

\$136.00 to \$68.00  
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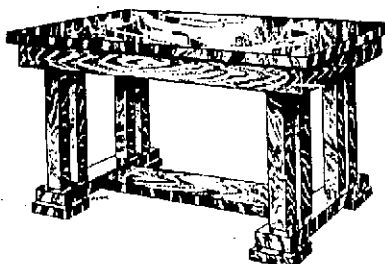


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\$11.00 to \$ 5.50  
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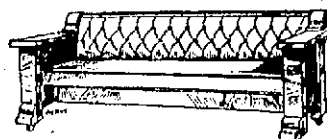
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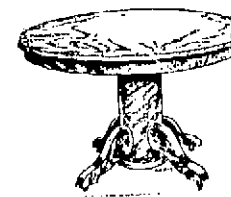
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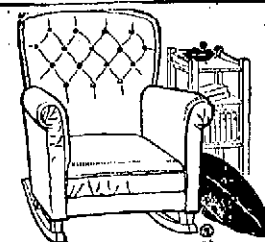


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## Dining Tables



\$62.00 to \$31.00  
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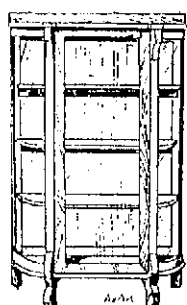
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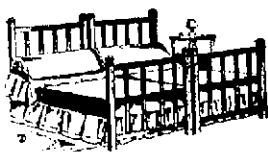
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## China Closets

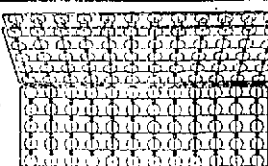


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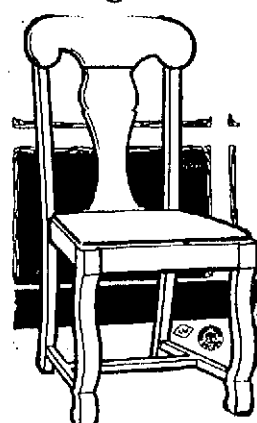
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## SPRINGS

\$12.00 to \$ 6.00  
\$ 8.00 to \$ 4.00  
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\$65.00 to \$32.50

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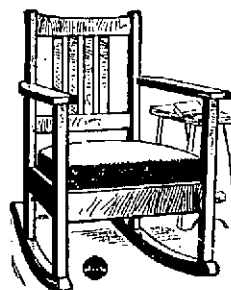


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\$36.00 to \$18.00

## COUCHES

\$36.50 to \$18.25  
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## ROCKERS

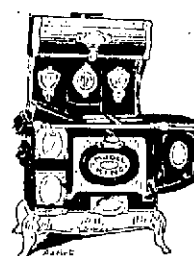


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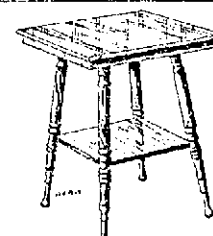
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\$12.50 to \$ 6.25  
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\$36.00 to \$18.00

## Gas Ranges



\$70.00 to \$35.00  
\$50.00 to \$25.00  
\$42.00 to \$21.00  
\$36.00 to \$18.00  
\$23.00 to \$11.50  
\$18.00 to \$ 9.00



## CENTER TABLES

\$14.00 to \$ 7.00  
\$12.00 to \$ 6.00  
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\$ 7.00 to \$ 3.50  
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## KITCHEN CABINETS

\$23.00 to \$11.50  
\$37.00 to \$18.50  
\$45.00 to \$22.50  
\$28.00 to \$14.00  
\$32.00 to \$16.00  
\$21.00 to \$10.50

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# LOCAL GERMAN'S VIEW OF THE WAR

By Major Lewis F. Korth, Former Editor of The Correspondent

Friday, December 18, 1914.

When England was yet a during little nation of Vikings and Spaniards the great sea power English skippers often raided Spanish coast towns. They called that "Singing King Phillips' beard." Just such a duro devil feat a few German cruisers tried on the English coasts a few days ago. The damage done wasn't much, outside of the always regrettable loss of life, but the scare it gave John Bull shook his stately magazine from fore to aft. And the shock reverberated some three thousand miles across the big pond to the British newspaper editors on Manhattan, where they had pages of wonderment about the audacity while the German admiralty, which was directly interested, we suppose, recorded the facts with a few lines. They are doing such things over there now every day, and only went out of the ordinary a little to show his lordship (Churchill) that his trap had snapped again. He sent all his big chasers after the duro devils, but they fought them off and got safely to quarters in Kiel again, while he with the other high lords of admiralty is shading in his tussleboats to-day over the wrath of a justly angry people, who have spent billions for the protection of their little island which doesn't protect, and have the laugh of the world on them besides.

Hartlepool and Scarborough are fortified, not open cities. In Flanders the Allies are attempting another flanking movement from Nieuport along the coast toward Ostend with the assistance of the British ships. Berlin says "All attacks from Nieuport have been repulsed. In engagements at Langemark and Zillebeke we made over 1,000 prisoners." According to the same source the Germans have achieved successes on the Western front, which in connection with those around Verdun, at Apremont and St. Mihiel, seem to indicate that they once more have the upper hand in those parts as well as in Upper Alsace, where after a victorious engagement at Steinbach, west of Senheim (Cernay), the French were driven with heavy loss over the Thun river into the hills. As increased fighting is reported from all along the Western front this gives color to late intimations from Berlin that a general offensive is on foot again to frustrate the successes in Poland and Galicia.

But as yet the centre of gravity remains in the East, to where it was shifted over a month ago. The late battles and German victories around Warsaw, which have cost the Russians already some 200,000 men, more than at Tannenberg, have put them everywhere on the dead defensive. Their fierce but vain resistance on the Lovicz-Mlawa line to save their right, where Mackensen has driven them to within thirty miles of Warsaw, one day's march, and on the Warsaw-Petrovsk railroad, shows that Hindenburg had no easy task fighting them and the winter. The battle now centers at Sochaczew, 20 miles west of Warsaw, where the German wedge has gained a firm hold.

The corps of General Frankeisen, the great fighter of 1870-71, consisting of two divisions of West Prussian regiments, are now operating from Soltan along the Danzig-Warsaw road toward Georgiewsk, the fortress covering Warsaw in the North, and defeated the Russians at Prasnitz, had been forced back by larger forces, but made a stand on the Mlawa river and repulsed two Russian attacks.

In Galicia things look better than they have since the Austrians were forced to withdraw heavy forces for General Dankl's army in support of Hindenburg's present campaign, forming his right wing.

The Russian army operating at Cracow-Przemysl exercised

heavy pressure on both, which within the last week has been lifted, principally by a decisive victory of the Austrians at Limanowa, 35 miles southeast of Cracow, where they took over 30,000 prisoners. They are now following the retreating Russians into Southern Poland and pushing north to the assistance of Dankl and Hindenburg.

By the advance of the Hungarian Honveds (landwehr) through the passes of the Carpathians and a victory at Dukla the northern slopes of the mountains in Western Galicia have been cleared of the enemy with the Austrians in pursuit.

In Serbia the Austrians are reconstructing their forces, weakened by withdrawals to Galicia, on new lines. The Serbian reports about disastrous Austrian defeats are denied in Vienna, which says "Our troops, which advance south of Belgrade, have taken many prisoners and 20 machine guns." Belgrade is yet in Austrian hands. The remnants of the Serbian army are concentrated south of Valjevo, where an Austrian attack has been repulsed.

Of Turkish operations little is heard, but they are continuing. In Transcaucasia 50,000 tribesmen have gone over to the Turks. They are planted on the flank of the Russian communications between the Caucasus and Persia.

The German cruiser Dresden, which escaped from her pursuers after the battle of Falkland Islands, has taken refuge in Punta Arenas, a Southern Chilean port. Her captain is sure that one of the English cruisers, the Defense, is disabled. He reports her stranded near Port Stanley. The battle did not last five hours but from 8 o'clock in the morning until midnight, he says.

Constantinople comes with the declaration that the defeated Turkish cruiser "Messidieh," which served as a mineship in the Dardanelles and sunk last week, torpedoed by an English submarine, has succumbed to old age. The British-French fleet has been bombarding the Dardanelles for a month and longer but so far without any effect.

The London Times makes a grand hero of old King Peter of Serbia, who by her bombastic accounts rode through the ranks of his army and cheered them on to battle and victory. King Peter has been in the hospital with gallstone affliction during the last two months and not in the field. He can't even mount much less ride a horse. King Edward the Seventh, once a friend of Austria and an enemy of Russia, during whose reign the change of dynasty and of the pro Austrian to the pro Russian policy took place in Serbia, never recognized King Peter, neither politically nor personally, because he ascended a blood-stained throne after the barbarous midnight murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga in the town of Belgrade by his beastly adherents, who threw the bodies of their victims out of the window, a fit counterpart to the double murder of Senjewa, which has made all Europe a field of blood and woe. The perpetrators of the first bloody act were the instigators of the second and dare now all in high places.

The Austro-Hungarian Bank has announced that it will grant loans during the war on merchandise and domestic securities. Branch offices have been opened in all municipal centres and 750,000,000 kronen (\$160,000,000) have been set aside for the purpose. The bank has only lately reduced her rates of discount from 6 to 5 1/2 per cent. The gold reserve of the German Reichsbank was given last week at 2,019,000,000 Mark, by 27 millions more than in the preceding week. It seems that Germany can get plenty of gold at home without going begging for it in Lombard street.

The Chicago Daily News published an interview with the president of the German Reichsbank, in which he demonstrates by statistics the fallacy of the assumption that the German people cannot live without overseas imports and from its own resources. Germany cannot be starved out, he proves, and to a large extent will produce and manufacture what hitherto she has imported. Although smaller than the United States she has almost as many savings, 4670 million dollars against 4727, while England has only 1180, and France only 1124 million. Failure of crops is almost unknown in Germany on account of her rational and scientific system of agriculture. The Paris Temps estimates that the Russian losses total more than 1,000,000, of whom more than half a million were killed.

A tonload of heavy guns—to the value of \$2,000,000 for Vancouver, British Columbia, passed London, Ont., a few days ago, as is reported from there. The guns were made in the steel works of South Bethlehem, Penn. From Washington it is reported that the guns were shipped on the Russian steamer Novgorod to Vladivostok. In a note of the German government to our own it is asserted that the different arms factories in the United States, principally the Winchester, Remington, Wright and Bethlehem works, have orders for war supplies to keep them busy for two years.

Petrograd informs us that the Jap Mikado in a letter to the Russian Czar has asked "for the honor of placing his troops side by side with the glorious Russian armies against the common foe of civilization, Germany," and that the Czar has done what England did not dare to do, he has accepted. If the strange message is true, the world may witness another invasion of Europe by the Mongols like that in the 13th Century, when they conquered Persia, Russia and Poland, but fell before the German spears in Moravia. As neither Russia nor Japan has the money for such an enormous undertaking it would cost England another thousand millions. Will the English people father the adventure?

The Milan Corn Exchange has protested to the Italian government against the arbitrary seizure by English men of war of Italian steamers laden with corn and wheat. It is a recognized principle of international law that meats and cereals can be shipped to any country, as they are not materials of war, and it would be inhuman to withhold the daily food from any people. If England thinks different it can keep them out of belligerent countries by blockading its ports, but it cannot declare them contraband of war, most certainly not when they are destined for neutral countries like Italy and carried in neutral ships. When England did so under President Jefferson's administration against our protest, he resolutely stopped all export to that country until Great Britain gave in. It has closed the North Sea to shipping, which is also against international law and usage, acting under the presumption, it is supposed, that there is no law for the master of the waters which he is at all bound to respect. "Britain rules the waves," and all there is on it from Pole to Pole.

The Cologne Gazette, an influential German paper, in speaking of the premature peace mediation efforts of certain New York circles, which in ex-Ambassador Herrick's opinion none of the belligerent nations would listen to at this moment, says "We cherish no feeling of irritation against the United States because they are friendly to Great Britain. Such a feeling is only natural as she is America's motherland, but it is just for this reason that we fear prejudice, etc. Sympathy is of no

material benefit to us. All we ask is justice."

The American people, who were not brought over by the Mayflower in a bunch, have had to fight motherland more than once, directly and indirectly, just as England is fighting mother Germany now, and are by no means altogether pro-British, much less linked inseparably to the British-Jap-Moscow Federation, the dangers of which are gradually dawning upon them.

Germany may not be down in the field, but it certainly is down in foreign trade and commerce, and with her we lost one of our best customers when Great Britain prohibited all shipments to German ports by her arbitrary contraband rulings.

Some of our great commercial interests have been protesting in Washington, and now the two big associations of Woolen and of Worsted manufacturers demand protection from the government because Great Britain forbids the exportation of the raw material, which they are dependent upon, "in an arbitrary and unnecessary way," as they say, which staples are mostly distributed from London and Liverpool to the world market and without which our woolen and worsted industries with their tens of thousands of workmen are forced to idle. Many other industries are in the same deplorable situation and will also be heard from. Brother Tithury is welcome to his filial sympathies for mother-

land, which by the way is not Great Britain alone, but there are others who can't live by sympathies and sentiments. A turn is sure to come, and if Germany should ever have to beg for mediation it can safely knock at the door of our capital without fear of meeting prejudice, no matter who should live there at the time, because American public opinion would demand justice and fair play.

Again we hear from the London news-mongers that Roumania has set the last days of this month for joining Russia. We happen to have a pamphlet printed by a Roumanian paper in Cleveland, which points out an interesting contrast between the position of the Roumanians in Austria-Hungary and that occupied by them in Russia. In Austria the Roumanians of the Bukovina have a national church and university and public schools with Roumanian teachers. In Hungary they have two metropolises and five Episcopal Sees, seven seminaries, five teachers' colleges, and a large number of lyceums, colleges and public schools. Moreover they have their own banks and savings societies with a capital of hundreds of millions of Kronen. They are a large factor in the business as well as in the cultural life of Austria-Hungary. In Russian Bessarabia, which was carved out of Moldavia and taken from Roumania by Russia, the Roumanian church was immediately thereafter slaveized, and there are no Roumanian schools and print shops of any kind. You can judge from this to where the love of the Roumanian people leans. Statecraft may sell, but cannot russify them.

## Pottery Men Look For A Big Business First Of The Year

Pottery manufacturers in East Liverpool, O., have confidence in the future. They are in fact exceedingly enthusiastic about it, which is a pretty good indication that business conditions in general are to boom the first of the year. The pottery makers who employ thousands of people have planned to resume their plants the first of the year and feel sanguine that business will justify the arrangements they have made for steady runs. Here are a few interviews the pottery firm of East Liverpool have given out relative to the resumption of work in their plants and which at this time carry a special significance: Trade China company—Resume operations first of the year. "1915 business outlook is bright. We have reason to be optimistic." Colonial Pottery company—Shut down end of this week, resume operations first of year. "Stocks will be low after the holidays and the business outlook is good." C. C. Thompson Pottery company—Shut down next Saturday, start up Monday, Jan. 4. "Outlook for business is promising." T. A. McNeel Pottery company—Will shut only Christmas day. "We have advance orders to keep us running eight months ahead." Louhan Supply company—stop work Dec. 24, start first of year. "Business conditions will be better next year than this."

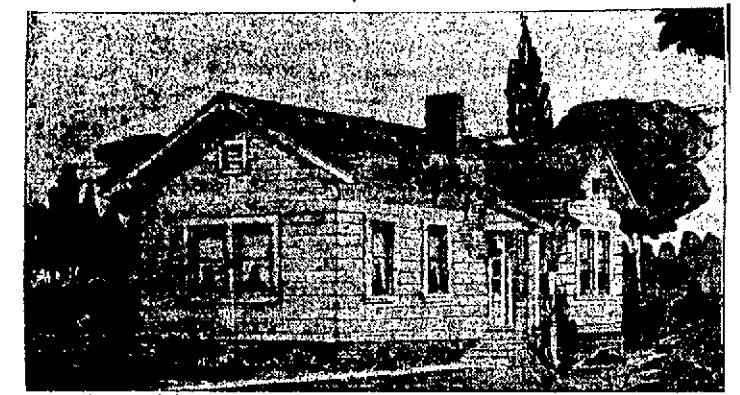
## Bridge Material To Arrive January 15

The Mt. Vernon Bridge company having applied for a permit to lay a temporary track in the vicinity of the new county bridge across the Scioto river so that cars containing structural material may be handled, the mayor has taken up the matter with the street committee. He has arranged with the committee to go over the ground with T. H. Somerville, the contracting engineer. The concession will be granted, provided that the track be laid on the surface of the street instead of taking up the street and inholding the ties and rails. The first carload of material for the superstructure is due to reach Portsmouth, January 15.

## DENIED THREAT

Arthur Hicks, a North End man, pleaded guilty in police court Saturday to stealing coal from the N. & W. and was fined \$50 and costs. Hicks denied that he had made threats to "give Detective Ellsworth what Buncus got if he bothered him." Ellsworth told the court that a Lucasville constable had informed him of the threat Hicks is alleged to have made. H. J. Thompson, a plain drunk, was fined \$5.

## "Home of Character", No. 193



A Four-Room Bungalow—By John Henry Newson

No. 193	20x39 ft.
Cost	\$800 to \$1200
Time now to plan for spring. A good summer cottage	

FIRST FLOOR No. 193

In this is shown again the smaller type of residence and like the others expresses good taste upon the exterior and a convenient plan.

The first floor is entered from a small stoop into a hall off of which is placed a living room at one end, a dining room at the other with bedroom and bathroom in the center. The kitchen while small has every feature necessary for complete housework and for doing the required cooking for as many people as the dining room might contain. A cellar is placed under a part of the house, which is reached by a stairway from the kitchen. Storage space is provided in the attic, which is well ventilated.

As a summer cottage this design could be built for about \$800. With furnace, good plumbing and high grade finish it would not cost to exceed \$1200.

No. 193—size 20x39 feet. Regular price of plans \$10, of specifications \$2.50; until Feb. 1, 1915, Times readers are privileged to ONE-HALF OFF.

Mr. Newson answers all inquiries of Times readers, concerning Homes of Character, without charge. Address "John Henry Newson, Homes of Character Dept., The Times," and be sure to give the number of the house.

No better way to spend the winter evenings than in planning the building of a "Home of Character" for your family.

## Thieves Raid Adams' Hennerly, Bloody Trail Led To North End

## Kelley Bros. Will Construct Sewer

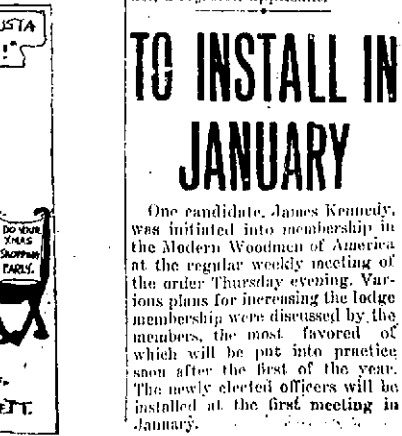
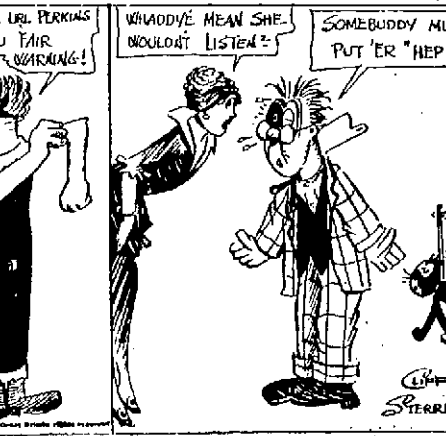
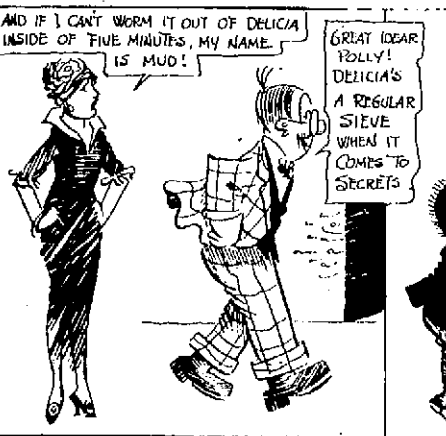
Bids were opened at the service and Officers and Lincoln streets. The bids were as follows: Kelley Bros., \$730.14, John A. Grimes, \$763.70. The contract will be awarded to Kelley Bros. by the board of control, Monday.

## Expect Waterworks To Resume Tonight

## Will Open Saloon

The saloon license certificate, granted a few days ago by the local board to Thomas D. Miller, was received from the State Licensing Commission Saturday morning and was promptly delivered to the licensee. He made arrangements at once to open his saloon in the building at Fourteenth and Chillicothe streets, formerly occupied by Joseph Henkel, a rejected applicant.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## IT'S A DANDY SCHEME BUT DELICIA RENIGS

## TO INSTALL IN JANUARY

One candidate, James Kennedy, was initiated into membership in the Modern Woodmen of America at the regular weekly meeting of the order Thursday evening. Various plans for increasing the lodge membership were discussed by the members, the most favored of which will be put into practice soon after the first of the year. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.



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WILL LAST  
LONGER IF  
YOU GIVE OR GET  
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**Get a Transfer,  
Please**

Every year the old Farmer's  
Almanac—that famous yellow  
covered veteran from the  
print shop pretends to fore-  
cast the weather for almost  
every day twelve months in  
advance.

You will remember that  
for July it always says  
"Hot Weather" or "Ex-  
pect Showers" about this  
time. It's a clever thing to  
do and takes real brains to  
prophecy as closely as that!  
Yes, it does not! Who would  
expect skating on the river  
in August or a sun stroke in  
December? And yet some  
people who buy shoes seem  
to expect something almost  
miraculous.

They look for the reward  
that comes from "buying  
Quality with the ancient  
jest" any old thing and some  
still fail to make a dead sure  
shot by asking for shoes made  
by expert makers and sold  
by a reliable dealer.

If you are one of those  
who haven't changed from  
Chance to Certainly get the  
Transfer now and ride along  
with all the rest to Better  
Shoes and Satisfaction, by  
buying your shoes from

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The Sleepless Shoeman  
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## WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE ON S. S. BUILDING

Immediately after the holidays  
work on the handsome Sunday  
school building to be erected by  
the German Evangelical church  
will be begun by C. E. Nourse,  
who has been awarded the con-  
tract, and it is planned to have it  
ready for use by early Fall.  
When completed the addition,  
and the installation of a new heat-  
ing plant and electricity in the  
church proper, will represent an  
outlay of more than \$30,000 by  
this progressive Portsmouth  
church, which under the pastorate

of the Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer,  
is pushing rapidly to the front.  
The Sunday school building will  
be of brick, a story and a half  
high, with a basement twelve feet  
high.  
The basement will be used as a  
gymnasium, the construction be-  
ing of steel so as to avoid pillars.  
Socials and other entertainments  
will also be given in this room,  
and a complete kitchen will be in-  
stalled. A ladies' rest room will  
also be provided for.  
On the first floor will be a spe-

cial meeting room for gentlemen,  
another for the ladies, a library  
room and class rooms. The gal-  
lery will be devoted entirely to  
class rooms.  
The class rooms on the main and  
the gallery floor will be so arrang-  
ed that they may be thrown into  
one big auditorium which will  
seat 700.  
The architect is A. A. Richter,  
of Reading, Pa., who makes a  
specialty of church and Sunday  
school buildings, and he will also  
be the supervising architect.

## CHARLES SPRATT HEADS LOCAL BEN HUR LODGE

Charles Spratt was honored  
with re-election Friday night as  
chief of Portsmouth Court, No.  
109, Tribe of Ben Hur.  
Other new officers elected for the  
ensuing year were the follow-  
ing: Garland Lewis, past chief;  
George Emrick, judge; Mrs. Cora  
Davis, teacher; Thomas McLaugh-  
lin, scribe; Frank Hardgrove,  
keeper of tribute; William Mess-  
mer, chaplain; Fred Jusselmann,  
evening's meeting.

### TRUSTEES TO NAME JANITOR

The trustees of Portsmouth council, Knights of Columbus, at a  
meeting to be held Sunday, expect to name a successor to Harry  
Evans as janitor of the club rooms.

The trustees have been besieged with applicants all week.  
Trustee John P. Mannigan has been the particular target for the  
job seekers and he is congratulating himself that he never took a  
dip into politics.

## XMAS CLUB STARTS

The new Christmas club at the First National Bank started off  
with a rush Saturday though first payments are not due until De-  
cember 28.

## MANUAL TRAINING FOR THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Manual training and domestic  
science will not be mandatory in  
the course of study of the rural  
schools of Scioto county at this  
time. This was decided upon  
unanimously at a meeting of the  
district school superintendent, E.  
O. McCowen, in the Krieger build-  
ing.

The question of supplementary  
reading for the sixth, seventh,  
and eighth grades will be taken  
up at the next meeting of the su-  
perintendent at South Webster,  
leading the discussion, Clarke  
Fullerton will lead in the discus-  
sion of language for all grades.

Preceding the meeting, the  
county superintendent and the  
district superintendents visited

the New Boston schools, where  
they were shown through the dif-  
ferent grades by the superintend-  
ent, Sampson D. Eckhart. The  
New Boston schools and their  
management were highly compli-  
mented by the visitors, especially  
the primary grades, in charge of  
the Misses McCarty and Davidson.  
The pupils of the seventh and  
eighth grades favored the visitors  
with some splendid vocal numbers  
under the direction of their in-  
structor, B. D. Davis.

### At Old Home

C. A. Browning, a contracting  
painter, left Friday for a month's  
visit at his old home in Flemings-  
burg, Ky.



AND YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY WILL GO A LONG  
WAY, TOO, IN OUR STORE.

**Alex Glockner**  
Gallia and Gay Streets

## IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of  
Salt to flush out Kidneys—  
Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys,  
they become overworked; get sluggish,  
ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The  
urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irri-  
tated, and you may be obliged to seek re-  
lief two or three times during the night.  
When the kidneys clog you must help  
them flush out the body's urinous waste  
or you'll be a real sick person shortly.  
At first you feel a dull misery in the kid-  
ney region, you suffer from backache,  
sick headache, dizziness, stomach pain,  
sour, tongue coated and you feel gen-  
erally twinges when the weather is bad.  
Eat less meat, drink lots of water;  
also get from any pharmacist four ounces  
of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful  
in a glass of water before breakfast  
for a few days, and your kidneys will  
then act fine. This famous salt is made  
from the acid of grapes and lemon juice,  
combined with bicarbonate and has been used  
for generations to clean clogged kidneys  
and stimulate them to normal activity,  
also to neutralize the acids in urine, so  
it no longer is a source of irritation,  
thus ending kidney weakness.  
Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot in-  
jure; makes a delightful effervescent  
lithia-water drink which everyone should  
take now and then to keep the kidneys  
clean and active. Druggists here say  
they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who  
believe in overcoming kidney trouble  
while it is only trouble.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Dr. O. W. Robe of this city was  
called to Transylvania, Adams  
county, Thursday, to perform an  
operation on Charles Douds, a  
prominent young farmer of that  
section, for appendicitis. The  
patient rallied nicely from the  
effects of the operation, and is on  
the road to recovery.

### THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY—A SLUGGISH LIV- ER NEEDS CARE

Someone has said that people  
with Chronic Liver Complaint  
should be shut away from hu-  
manity, for they are pessimists  
and see through a "glass dark-  
ly." Why? Because mental  
states depend upon physical  
states. Biliousness, Headaches,  
Dizziness and Constipation disap-  
pear after using Dr. King's New  
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## John Hill Missing

John Ivan Hill, who is wanted  
on a warrant sworn out by Mrs.  
Rebecca Hutcherson charging him  
with stealing a suit case, a gun,  
razor, etc., from her home in the  
North End, has skipped out, the  
police say. His brother Ike, who  
is wanted in the same connection,  
is ill at the home of his widowed  
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## BOARD TO MEET

The executive board of the  
Home Rule League will hold an  
important meeting Sunday morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock at 906 Sixth  
street. All trustees are urged to  
be present.

### Hunted At McDermott

F. N. Patterson, proprietor of  
the Washington hotel barber  
shop, spent Friday hunting in the  
vicinity of McDermott.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plum-  
ing Co. adv

## BOX SOCIAL WAS ENLIVENED BY FREE-FOR-ALL 19 ARE FINED

Ironton, Dec. 19.—As a result  
of a fight at a box social held at  
Lawrence Furnace, a few miles  
back of Ironton, Saturday night,  
to raise money to pay a debt on  
the parsonage, nineteen men and  
boys, some of them grandfathers  
and grandsons, have been arrest-  
ed on charges of intoxication and  
disorderly conduct. Every one of  
the nineteen, when arraigned be-

fore Justice of the Peace Hughes,  
entered a plea of guilty to the  
charge and in each instance a fine  
of \$1 and costs were levied.  
Some of the men arrested are  
officers of the church and more  
than half of them are members.  
Two constables have been busy all  
this week bringing in the offend-  
ers, many of them living many  
miles apart.

### STONE COMPANY HAS FINE SEASON

The Rarden Stone company's plant at Rarden which has been  
running full blast all summer and fall will shut down the first of  
January for repairs. The plant which gives employment to about  
twenty-five men will remain suspended until spring.

## DISLOCATES SHOULDER

George T. Elliott, employed as a bookkeeper by the Smith  
Lumber company, slipped on an icy sidewalk on Lincoln street near  
his home Saturday morning and had the misfortune to dislocate  
his left shoulder. Drs. Harry Schirrmann and L. G. Locke were  
called and attended Elliott, who is suffering much pain.

### FOR BENEFIT OF ORPHANS

The Christmas Day collections at St. Mary's and Holy Redeem-  
er churches will be for the benefit of the orphans of the diocese at  
St. Vincent's asylum in Columbus.

## THE BROTHERHOOD CLASS

This bible class for men will  
meet as usual in the rectory's office  
on Fourth street, on Sunday morn-  
ing at 9 a. m.

Those men who are interested in  
the study of the Book will enjoy a  
visit to the class. All the sessions  
have proved most interesting and  
informing. A feature of the  
class is the free and untrammelled

discussion of the lesson. Most  
men have views of their own on  
most subjects. We would like to  
hear yours. Come and make your  
contribution to the sum total of  
our knowledge. The Brotherhood  
class, true to its title, is brother-  
ly. You will enjoy meeting its  
members we think and if you do  
we will be glad to enroll you  
amongst them.

### DOZES IN LAUNDRY OFFICE, IRONTON COP IS SUSPENDED

Charles Reynolds, a colored policeman of Ironton, who had  
charge of the blood hounds that tracked the murderers of Detec-  
tive James A. Baneus here, has been suspended by Director Ahels.  
Reynolds is said to have been caught sleeping in a laundry office  
when supposed to be on duty.

## SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED PENDING GOOD BEHAVIOR

Ironton, Dec. 19.—L. F. Selby,  
charged under a recent indictment  
with embezzling funds of the  
local Masonic lodge while acting  
as treasurer was again arraigned  
in common pleas court Friday.  
He retracted his former plea of  
not guilty and entered a plea of  
guilty.

With this action the defendant  
is discharged from further prose-  
cution.

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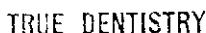


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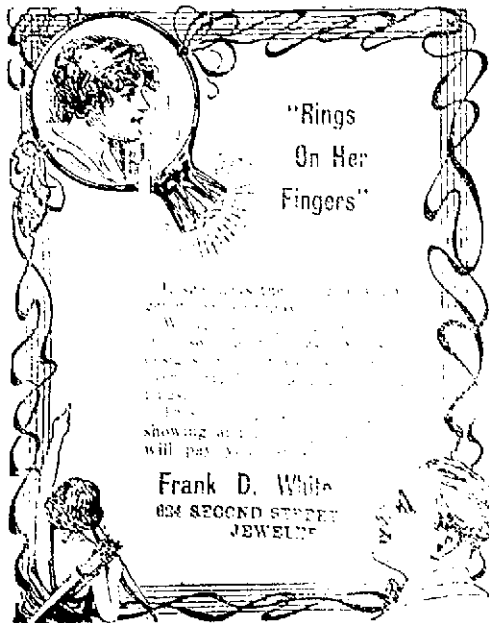
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# Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

The Ministerial Association meets Monday morning, at 9:30, for important business. Rev. Freeman W. Chase will read a paper on the subject, "The Present War and Its Place in Prophecy."

## TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Gallia and Olinde Streets.  
C. Lloyd Strooker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. W. R. Anderson, superintendent. Men's class, J. H. Finney, teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "God's Revelation to the Shepherds of Bethlehem." Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Gift that Will Never Be Forgotten." Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15. All are cordially invited. Special Christmas music will be rendered at both services on Sunday.

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Organ prelude, hymn transcription, "Hark the Glad Tidings." Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," by Vincent. Soprano solo, Miss Catherine Stockman. Offertory—Andante—Mendelssohn.

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## Mrs. Clarence Naylor, Mr. Melzar Chick, soloists.

Hymn.

Sermon—Rev. Edward Mack.

Anthem—Quartet—"In the Field With Their Flock Abiding"—Edgar P. Chippman—Miss Myrtle Zeigler.

Mrs. Naylor, Messrs. Albert F. Marting, Melzar Chick.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Postlude—"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" (12th Mass)—Mozart.

Christmas Musical Service

Seven O'Clock

Prelude—"Berceuse" in A major—Debussy.

Hymn.

Scripture Lesson.

Anthem—"O, Holy Night" (Traditional Solo)—Adolphus Adams.

Mrs. B. F. Kimble, soprano soloist.

Prayer.

Offertory—Improvisation.

Offertory—Cantata—"The Morning Star"—John Spencer Camp.

Benediction.

Postlude—Overture Voluntary, in E flat—J. L. Battmann.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chillicothe and Seventh

B. S. Cartwright, Pastor.

The Central church is making special preparations to appropriately observe the Birthday of Our King.

The Sabbath school will meet at nine o'clock to study the prophecy of the Christ as found in the book of Isaiah. The attendance is steadily increasing and still there is room for more.

The subject for the morning worship will be "A Message of Glad Tidings." In the evening we will have the men who said "He Wrote and Did Not." Special music at both services.

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school on Christmas night. The public is cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Cornell and Court Sts.

Rev. S. A. Keger, Pastor.

The Fourth Sunday in Advent—The Sunday next before Christmas.

Holy Communion at 7:00 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Final arrangements for the Christmas entertainment will be made. All children should be present.

Brotherhood Bible Class for men meets in the rectory's office at 9:00 a. m. Lesson subject, "Crooked Ways Punished."

All men are at liberty to attend the sessions of this class and will be made heartily welcome.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Uses and Abuses of Christmas," a sermon of special interest to all who desire to really and truly honor the Birthday of the Lord.

Evening and address at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "How Shall We Be Judged?" A plain answer, based upon the gospels, to a most vital and important question for every one of us. The answer may surprise you. Come and hear it.

Advent hymns and music throughout the day.

We extend our customary invitation to all and sundry who are so disposed to come and worship with us. All seats are free. Come and bring your friends to share your welcome.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Cornell and Court Sts.

L. J. Boppre, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Mr. L. Thompson, superintendent.

Christmas program rendered at this time.

Morning worship at 10:15 o'clock. Subject, "The Christmas Message."

Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 4 o'clock.

"A Study of the Social Aspects of Foreign Missions"—Chapter 5.

Prof. J. F. Yanner, leader.

Evening preaching at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Unselfish Life."

Prayer meeting and Teachers' Training Class on Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Everybody welcomed to these services.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL

Fifth and Washington

B. Lindemeyer, Pastor.

English Sunday school at 8:45.

Wm. Hildebeck, superintendent.

German worship at 10 o'clock.

Subject of sermon, "Preparing for Christmas."

English service at 7 p. m., at which the pastor will preach on "False Nations of God."

Junior League at 1:15. Senior League at 6:15.

There will be German service and Communion on Christmas morning at the usual hour.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Brady Hall, Cor. Clay and Robinson

Services every week on Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning service a Berean Bible study, "The Divine Plan of the Ages," and evening service a Berean Bible study, "The Time at Hand." These two studies are ever making more plain God's Plan, God's Purpose, which He is working out just according to the Council of His Own Will. The knowledge strengthens one's faith in the Bible as the Inspired Word of God. This Sunday we also hold our service in the Temple theatre at 2:30 p. m., when Pastor P. H. Bentler, of Cincinnati, will speak on the topic, "Why God is Angry." Mr. Bentler has traveled in many cities

and has been able to note the tendency of the times. Has God anything to do with present conditions? The speaker will give the scriptural view of these things. Hear him and then judge. It is free.

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN

O. B. Gallia, Pastor.

Sunday school at nine o'clock. J. C. Harris, superintendent. We had 160 present last Sunday, and with a little work on the part of the hard-working scholars we can reach our goal, 175 Sunday. Try and bring someone who has never been to Sunday school, or one who is not a member of another school. Remember you are always welcome at the church on the corner. If you cannot bring a new scholar with you, bring a friend, who will be counted as a visitor. While trying to do your level best in bringing up the attendance, don't let your own interest in the Sunday school work lag.

Arrange with your parents to stay for the communion service that follows a few minutes after Sunday school is dismissed.

Evening preaching service at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

520 Second Street

Sunday school at 9.

Lesson—Sermon at 10:30. Subject, "The Universe. Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?"

Golden Text: Hebrews 1:10; "Thou, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of Thine hands."

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30.

A free reading room is maintained at same place, open every day except Sundays and holidays, where all Christian Science literature may be read or purchased. All are welcome to our services or to visit the reading room.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Gallia and Waller Streets

T. E. McAfee, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m. The primary department of the school will render a Christmas program. All the parents whose children are in the school are urged to be present. We know you will be pleased and delighted.

At 10:30 the pastor will have charge of the morning service, at which time the choir will render music appropriate for the service. The theme for the morning will be "The Light Through the Shadows." In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Voyage of the Soul." All are invited to all these services.

BAPTIST S. S. PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered in the First Baptist Sunday school on Sunday morning:

Song—Primary.

Address of Welcome—Ruth Barton.

"If There Were No Christmas"—Charles Stewart.

Solo—Miriam Pyles.

"Santa's Queer Voice"—Robert Newman.

Recitation—Ralph Donly.

Solo—Helen Yoley.

"My Christmas Gift"—Walton Gower.

Solo—Edith Miller.

"A Letter to Santa"—Eunice Newman.

Solo—Eugene Funk.

Recitation—Howard Miller.

Solo—William Funk.

"A Christmas Gift to All"—Farrest Stewart.

BUTCHINS STREET BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9 a. m. D. H. Dadd, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Rev. J. W. Wynn will preach at both services. Everybody welcome to these services.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST

William Mellon, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. John Buckler, superintendent.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2 p. m.

Sermon B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.

Preaching services at 7 p. m. by Mr. Vangemmer. Subject, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace Good-will Toward Men." To many it is difficult to harmonize this statement with present day conditions. Come and hear what the Word says on this subject. Our attendance is very gratifying at these services. Strangers and those without church homes are cordially invited to attend. The Third Street car stops in front of the church.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Seventh Street

John Irwin, Pastor.

9 a. m. Sunday school. Louis Minor, superintendent. Our motto, "1900 at 9:00."

This is our first quarterly meeting and our presiding elder will be with us all day.

10:30, preaching by Dr. J. W. Galloway.

2 Communion service. Preaching by Rev. J. H. W. McCoomer, of the Finchley Street M. E. church. His congregation will also be present to take part in these services.

7 p. m. preaching by Dr. Galloway.

All parents who intend to have their children baptized please have them present at the night service. The senior and junior stewards please be in your place.

Quarterly conference Monday evening at 7:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 20, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xxiv, 50-53.

Acts i, 1-11—Memory Verses, 10, 11.

Golden Text, Acts i, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We have the option this time of the regular lesson on the ascension, or what is called a Christmas lesson on the reign of peace, from Isa. xl, 1-10, but as the ascension lesson includes His return to set up His kingdom we will take it and look at both. The time when Isa. xl shall be literally fulfilled cannot come during this age of a rejected Messiah and a consequently scattered Israel, but as truly as He at His first coming literally fulfilled all that is written in Isa. lli and elsewhere concerning His sufferings, so shall He when He shall come again as literally fulfill all that is written everywhere concerning His kingdom and glory. Antiquity that now devour each other shall live in peace together, nations shall learn war no more, for He shall have smitten them and broken them in pieces, and the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea, for the root of Jesse, the son of David, who is also David's Lord, shall sit on David's throne and reign over the house of Jacob, who will then be a nation all rights, according to Gabriel and all the prophets, the neglect of whom made the two with whom He walked to enemies to be foolish men (Luke xxiv, 25; 1. 31, 32; Jer. li, 17; Isa. ix, 6; 7; lx, 2).

He who rose from the dead was indeed the Son of David, the long promised king to rule over Israel, which He shall surely do at His return, and not only Israel, but all nations (Mic. iv, 3; c. 2; Ps. lxxii, 11; Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxi, 1; 1 Tim. ii, 8; Rev. i, 6; Ps. lxxvii, 9). How wonderful the king and the kingdom! This kingdom came! Christ's kingdom is almost without significance unless it points us on to the coming again of Him who was born in Bethlehem, not in the winter season, but probably in the springtime.

Turning to the lesson in the Acts, the former treatise referred to was the gospel by Luke, wherein he, as well as Matthew and Mark in their gospels, set forth the things that Jesus came to do and teach and which the Holy Spirit through redeemed people has ever since been doing and teaching and will till the church is completed.

Notice that doing always goes before teaching, for we cannot teach others until we have done the things ourselves. He continued to do and teach until the day in which He was taken up. May we be the same Spirit be faithful witnesses until taken up of the body or taken up in the body to be over with Him (1 Thess. iv, 14-18; Phil. i, 21, 23). We must not confuse these two, but either will be glorious.

Notice how He did all by the Holy Spirit, and remember that from His conception to His resurrection all was by the Holy Spirit, the same one concerning whom He said, "Ye shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me" (verse 8, marginal). As He showed Himself alive in His resurrection body He expects us, in the power of His resurrection by the Holy Spirit, to manifest Him in our mortal bodies that others may see Him and not us.

He will manifest Himself in us if we are fully yielded. Since He is more willing to give the fullness of the Spirit than parents are to give good gifts unto their children, what can hinder us from being filled but our own unwillingness? Their question, "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" was in no sense a foolish question, for the prophets are full of such a restoration, and the heaven has received Him until the time of restoration of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began (Acts ii, 21). Our Lord did not reprove them for asking the question, nor did He say that they were carnal in looking for such a kingdom or that they misunderstood the nature of the kingdom. He simply said to them, and He says to us, that we are not to know the time, and elsewhere He said that it will be in such an hour as we think not. But His great desire for us is that we shall be, in the power of His Spirit, His faithful witnesses to His death and resurrection and present ministry and coming again.

He led them out as far as to Bethany, and while He blessed them with uplifted hands He was parted from them, carried up into heaven and sat on the right hand of God (verse 9; Luke xxiv, 50, 51; Mark xvi, 19). As they looked steadfastly toward heaven, two men in white apparel said, "This same Jesus, who was taken up from you, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem with great joy and were continually praising and blessing God (verse 11; Luke xxiv, 52). Let us hold fast the very words about "this same Jesus," and if we believe them as they did we will be affected as they were to His glory—not death nor any great event in the past, but a literal personal coming to the air to vindicate His church and then to the same object to set up His kingdom.

We distinguish between His coming for us and His coming with us—not two comings, but two stages of the great event with an interval between.

We are looking for every member of the church who is not sick or otherwise hindered to be present. Mr. Thomas Shady, leader. Ask those who were out last Wednesday night about the benefits of prayermeetings.

FINDLAY ST. M. E. CHURCH

J. H. W. McCoomer, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. W. Lowe, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Advent Season."

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "What is Man?"

The early prayer service is at Allen A. M. E. church at 8 a. m. Will you come with us?

In the afternoon, at Allen Chapel, there will be quarterly meeting and I am looking for you to be present as a great time is looked for. Don't fail us as this is to be a banner service. The last quarterly meeting of our church will be January 16 and 17, 1915. Let every member do a full task, looking for the greatest season of refreshing ever known, or quarterly meeting time.

Remember also that we shall have something going on every night during the holidays. Watch for the announcements in the daily papers next week.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST

Tenth and Findlay

Rev. W. P. Chapman

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Mary Crenshaw, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Christian Unity."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Leola Crenshaw, president.

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Christ."

You and your friends are invited to worship with us. Our services are conducted for your benefit.

ject, "The Advent Season?"

# Exhibit Tonight The Power Of Civilization A Great Indian Picture

# ALL NEXT WEEK WILL BE Feature Week

## STARTLING STORY TOLD BY AN ORPHAN GIRL NOT UPHELD BY PHYSICIAN

Some testimony of a startling and sensational nature was given in the case of James Duncan, a shoe-worker, who was charged in police court Saturday with criminally assaulting Edna Ash, a 13-year-old orphan girl, Thursday night.

Duncan pleaded not guilty to the charge, and after his statement and that of the prosecuting witness, Robert Lether, of No. 1348 Front street, a brother-in-law of the girl, had been given, the hearing was continued until Monday morning, pending an examination of the child by City Physician Dr. Charles Wendell.

Dr. Wendell examined the girl Saturday afternoon and found nothing to confirm the story of alleged assault.

The girl, who is a rather attractive and bright child, gave her testimony in private to the mayor before the opening of court. She said she had been staying at the Duncan home, corner of Eleventh and Chittenden streets, and on Thursday night, about midnight, she said, Duncan came to her room and mis-treated her. She said as a result she was unable to attend school Friday. She has been attending the Union street school. She said she told her aunt, Mrs. Millie Ramsey, but that she belittled it, telling her that Duncan had been drinking and had not meant any wrong. She later told her sisters, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Lether, and they took her away from the Ramsey home.

Mr. Lether told of his wife meeting her little sister on the street, coming from the Ramsey home early Friday morning. She was crying and at once told her of the alleged occurrence. He suggested to his wife that she ought to protect her, and after consulting each other, it was agreed to prosecute Duncan.

Duncan vehemently denied the charge. He began his story by telling how surprised he was when officers came to arrest him Friday night. He said his wife was at the point of death with inflammatory rheumatism and complications. Two young women at the home had all along assisted him in caring for his

## OFFICE AND OIL TANK PLANNED

The Standard Oil company have started work on the distributing station they will build on the Moulton and Dasher property on Gallia street, west of North Walker. An office building and a huge tank will be built and the branch office will be ready for business in a short time, it was stated Saturday.

## TO MARRY WEDNESDAY

A coming marriage of local interest will be that of Floyd Daniels, of Waverly, and Miss Sarah Belle Freeman, of Piketon, which will take place at Waverly next Wednesday. The bride-to-be is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Freeman of Piketon, both of whom are well known in this city, while Mr. Daniels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, of Waverly, and an industrial young agriculturist.

## TO ENTER HOSPITAL

John Brandman, the R. & D. S. W. conductor who was badly injured on a wreck at Selma Furnace some months ago, is suffering with a recurrence of pain in his arm and expects to leave his home in Hamilton, Monday, for a hospital at Baltimore. His wife and son, Harold, will accompany him.

## Refuse To Pay Board

Mrs. John Schuler, proprietress of the Schuler hotel, followed one of her boarders to the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth, Saturday afternoon, and succeeded in securing a partial settlement from him. Robert Barnett, who also had a sudden spasm of sleeping, the boarder at her hotel, is alleged to have worked all night at the steel plant and had slept very little Christmas morning for an indefinite period. His head of rest and the

## NEW BOSTON

New Boston's first Municipal Christmas Tree is up in front of the town hall. The next step is the erection of a platform from which the gifts will be handed out Christmas afternoon. The tree will be decorated Christmas eve and all are asked to help. The Portsmouth Ice Cream and Baking company have notified Mayor Davis that they would donate a barrel of orangeade for the day. A commission firm has donated several bags of potatoes and several cash donations have been made. Clothes and shoes are badly needed and very few donations of the needed articles have been made.

Mayor Davis stated Saturday morning that a false report is being circulated that the Municipal Christmas Tree movement is a political game instituted by his Honor. He wishes to make it plain that he has had a canvass made of the village and finds that about thirty-five families are in destitute circumstances and in need of help. It is for this reason alone that Mayor Davis started the Municipal Christmas Tree movement for the village.

The Daughters of America met in regular session Friday evening and transacted routine business. Plans are being perfected for a large class initiation in January.

The local organization of Socialists will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the Davis hall. Meetings will hereafter be held on Sundays instead of Wednesday evenings.

Andrew J. Wolfe, one of the oldest residents of the village, fell on East Rhodes avenue, Saturday morning and was lucky to escape with several severe bruises. On reaching the home of Mrs. Nancy Hull, where Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe are staying, he apprised his wife of his accident and she fainted. Excitement was at fever heat until Mrs. Wolfe was brought to a few minutes after she fainted. She has been very low with a serious illness for several months.

Robert Campbell, Kentuckian, arrested on a charge of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons, was turned loose Friday afternoon. He was fined \$50 and costs and given a six months jail sentence Wednesday. His sister, Mrs. Kate Hunter, of Gallia pike, appeared before Mayor Davis and paid \$14.80 of the fine. The jail sentence was suspended as was the rest of the fine. He promised never to set his foot within the village limits again.

Albert Duffell and two daughters returned Friday evening from Ashland, Ky., where he was at the bedside of his wife for two days. She is suffering with cancer and does not show any improvement.

Mrs. Cordie Riggs, wife of Thomas J. Riggs of Gallia pike, slipped on the back porch of her home and fell to the ground, dislocating her left wrist.

Phil Hoffman of Gallia pike, and his cousin, Harry House, of Stewartsville, were made to shiver in their shoes Friday afternoon while on the hunt for Christmas trees on the hills back of School Land Hollow. They suddenly came upon a cavity in the earth that resembled in every respect a grave that had been half filled. The hole was about six feet wide and about five feet deep. They could find nothing that would lead to a gruesome discovery and left with a firm belief that some hunter had dug out a rabbit or an opossum.

Shipping one over on their friends, Miss Bessie Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jordan of Ohio avenue, and James Burgess, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess, of 69 East Rhodes avenue, went to Greentown, Ky., Saturday morning and secured a license to marry. They were latter united in the happy bonds of matrimony by a Greenup minister. The happy couple will reside in the village. The groom is a steel worker and is 18 years of age. The bride gave her age as 16.

Quite a bit of excitement prevailed about the barber shop of Harry Smith on Gallia pike Saturday morning about 8:45 when three groups were heard coming from the bath room in the rear of the shop. Smith hastened to the bath room where Will Fleming was after nine weeks of solid playing found asleep on the cement floor fully dressed. He went into the bath room a few minutes after 8 o'clock and it was fully half an hour after he was found that he had been asleep for a long time. He could not account for his sudden spasm of sleeping. The barber, Barnett, who also had a sudden spasm of sleeping, the boarder at her hotel, is alleged to have worked all night at the steel plant and had slept very little Christmas morning for an indefinite period. His head of rest and the

hot water used in the shower bath caused the attack of drowsiness. He was assisted to his home by friends and Dr. W. G. Cheney was called, who said that Fleming would be all right after he got his much needed sleep. Smith said after the incident that he was never more scared in his life than when he heard the groans coming from the bath room.

Henry Taylor, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of East Rhodes avenue, is ill with tonsillitis.

George Semones, clerk at O. D. China's grocery, is being complimented on his fine window trimming at his employer's grocery.

The village schools will close next Tuesday for the Christmas holidays and will not open until the Monday following New Years.

M. T. Stewart invites anyone looking for a Christmas tree to his lots in Stewartsville where they can help themselves.

## The Movies

"Perils of Pauline" At Temple Theatre Tonight

No doubt capacity audiences will greet "Perils of Pauline" which will be produced at the Temple theatre tonight. This great feature is a favorite in the East End and is always looked forward to with fond anticipation. This number tonight is the climax of all preceding numbers and Manager Smith states that every patron tonight will have given one of the grandest movie treats in the history of the Temple theatre.

The booking at the Temple for Monday is "The Spotted Panther." It is a big wholesome four reel feature and has a gripping interest. Manager Smith announces in the future the Temple theatre will be a feature theatre. He has arranged to bring to Portsmouth some of the biggest features offered by the moving picture producing companies.

At The Exhibit

"The Power of Civilization" is the title of a big Indian feature picture at the Exhibit tonight. Manager Law is also offering another picture to round out his program. Next week will be feature week at the Exhibit theatre. All good and attractive features have been booked. Watch for their announcements Monday.

## THEATRICAL

The Sun

The Raymond Tent Musical Comedy company will halt forth at the Sun the first three days of next week, changing the program daily. The management will introduce for the first time "A Country Store," giving away a limited amount of useful articles, turkeys, chickens, flour, potatoes and groceries.

Secure your tickets early as all seats are reserved. No extra charge in prices for this engagement. Prices 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

The New Sun

How is this for a repertoire of standard plays at popular prices? "The Third Degree," "Paid In Full," "The Fortune Hunter," "The Witching Hour," "Here of the Plains," "The Lion and the Mouse," "The House of Lies," "The Wolf," and "The Deep Purple." These are a few of the many good things in store for Portsmouth people when the Barrett Players, late of Wheeling, come to the Sun theatre for an indefinite run of standard attractions at popular prices. On the night of August 26, last, after one of the largest and largest audiences that had every sat in morning and secured a license to marry. They were latter united in the happy bonds of matrimony by a Greenup minister. The happy couple will reside in the village. The groom is a steel worker and is 18 years of age. The bride gave her age as 16.

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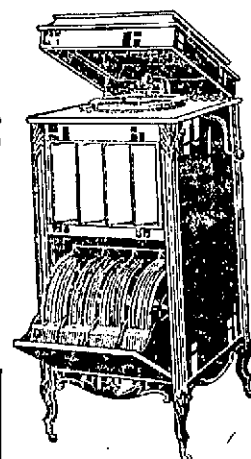
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# STEINKAMP'S

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play will be "The Fortune Hunter" at popular prices.

In Queen City Pearl Selby of the Selby Shoe company, was in Cincinnati Saturday on business.

## DEMANDED THEATRE

William Watts, of Fullerton, Ky., caused a disturbance at the Sun theatre and was arrested Saturday afternoon. He secured two box seats but Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee noticed the man was acting as though under the influence of liquor and summoned him to the box office where she returned him the 60 cents he paid. He claimed to have paid one dollar for his seats and caused such a commotion that police were called. He was later released on a \$10 cash bond.

## Breases In To Winter

With a new line of chatter, which he garnered through the West while handling nut paste boards for the Wallace and Hagenbeck's circus, Robert Abrams arrived in the city Saturday and will remain until after the holidays. "Baby" says the circus business was not so brisk this season, but his firm more than broke even.

Take Allen's Cough Balsam the sovereign remedy for 50 years, and that cough, cold, or sore throat will quickly disappear. It is pleasant to take, and its effects are prompt in many thousand homes. Its age proves its value.

Mrs. Rebecca Bridges, of 107 Gay street is ill with the grip.

## Citizens Asked To Cooperate With Associated Charities

## Mr. Lowry Forced To Decline Offer

Lewis W. Lowry received a letter Saturday from R. H. Stephenson, former Portsmouth newspaper man, now in Wallace, Idaho, in which he told of being at the head of a daily paper published in Wallace. Mr. Stephenson offered the position of advertising manager to Mr. Lowry, but the latter declined it as he desired to continue in the real estate business here.

## Berlin Disappointed In Wake Of Victory

Berlin, Dec. 18.—(via the Hoagland) that the unwelcome will to conquer and London) delayed in Transatlantic. Berlin was still in festive air last night, but not.

By imperial order, "VALENTINE" (Signed) "VALENTINE"

## COEDS BOUND FOR HOME

Passenger train No. 3, N. & W., had five full steel sleepers attached to it Saturday morning. College ladies, homebound, were among the numerous sleepers passing through the city. The N. & W. grocery store Saturday morning answering a telegram from the East the last shipped and fell on an icy sidewalk and fractured his right forearm.

## LAD BREAKS AN ARM

Wallace, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Skaggs, of Front street, will have a sad Christmas. While running to a grocery store Saturday morning he slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk and fractured his right forearm.



# SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

South Portsmouth—Dear Santa—  
I am 9 years old. I have a brother  
13 years old. I want a raincoat and  
hat and sweater and a pair of kid  
gloves and some good games. Har-  
vey wants a raincoat and hat and  
some games, so try not to forget us.  
Your friend, BESSIE WINGO,  
South Portsmouth.

Dear Santa—I want you to  
bring me a pair of red-top boots,  
size 6. I need a pair of boots be-  
cause I have to cross on the ferry-  
boat so much and the grade is very  
muddy. If you will bring my boots  
I will ask nothing else.  
TOM WAHL, 1929 Franklin Ave.  
Franklin Furnace, O.—Dear Santa  
Claus—I am a little boy 6 years old  
and have been a good boy. I would  
like for you to bring me a knife, a  
whip, a set of harness for my little  
dog "Jack," a little wagon, a train  
that runs on a track. Do not forget  
my little brother "Barrie." Bring  
me plenty of fruits and candies.  
Your little boy,  
VALLEE HAROLD BURKE.

Franklin Furnace, O.—My Dear  
Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8  
years old and I go to school every  
day. Will you please bring me a  
live pony and harness and buggy, a  
knife, a whip and plenty of fruits  
and candies. Your little friend,  
RAYMOND BURKE.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good  
little boy and I live with my grand-  
ma and grandma in Brewery Hollow.  
I would like for you to bring me  
some pigeons and a big banty  
rooster and a drum and a knife. I  
would like to have some turkey and  
oranges and candy and a lot of big  
cans for Christmas.

Dear Santa, don't forget the  
banty rooster. Your little boy,  
CHRISTOPHER TUMBLESON.

R. F. D. No. 1, Wamsley, Ohio—  
Dear Santa—I would like for you  
to bring me a big doll, a Teddy bear,  
and a go-cart large enough to carry  
the Teddy bear and the doll.  
RUBY NEWMAN, Wamsley, O.

Dear Santa—As it is so near  
Christmas I thought I would write  
you a letter to let you know what I  
want for Christmas. As I think you  
shouldn't be so late last year, I want  
a jack-in-the-box, a pop-gun and  
a sled, so I can go coasting, a  
train and cars and a truck for it to  
run on, a print organ and some  
all-day "suckers." I guess this will  
be all for this time. I remain your  
little boy,  
HANS SUTER,  
1617 Dewey Avenue,  
P. S.—Please don't forget my  
little brother "Bob."

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring  
me a doll, a locket, a pair of rubbers,  
a story-book, some candy, nuts and  
oranges. Goodbye. Your little  
friend,  
GERTRUDE NAGEL,  
1426 Waller Street,  
P. S.—Don't forget my little  
cousins, Howard and Robert Wes-  
ley. They live at 312 Market Street.

Dear Santa—I am very glad it is  
almost time for you to come again.  
I am a little boy 8 years old, and as  
times are very hard I won't ask you  
for very much this time. All I  
want is a train and a road truck and  
a story-book with lots of pictures in  
it, plenty of candy, nuts and fruits.  
Please don't forget brother Frank.  
He wants a 8450 wagon, and also  
don't forget the poor children of  
Portsmouth.

Your loving little friend,  
DIXIE CARRER.

Dear Santa—Please do not forget  
me this year. I live at 1112 Third  
Street. I want a new fishing reel,  
a bucket of minnows and a can of  
worms. Now please don't forget to  
come and I will send you a nice  
mess of Jack salmon.

Your old friend,  
CHARLES BARRY.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring  
me a very little girl and my mother has  
told me you have come from the North  
Pole to Portsmouth, so I will write  
and ask you to please not forget me.  
I would like a nice dollie that I can  
not break, a bed, a horse and little  
And, Santa, please bring me a cow  
and candy and bananas, and please  
don't forget my uncle Edwin. He  
moved to the country. I want an  
air-gun. This will be all. I am a  
real good girl. Your little friend,  
FRANCES LORAIN COLDRON,  
1514 Robinson Avenue.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy  
and I thought I would write and tell  
you what I want you to bring me.  
I want a blue-eyes, a horn, a ball,  
a pair of leggings, a pop-gun, a sack  
of peanuts, candies and anything  
else you have to spare. And please  
don't forget my little friend Harri-  
son. He says he would like a doll.  
From your little boy at Lucasville,  
GEORGE BONZO.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a  
doll, a new pair of shoes, a red  
sweater, a little wagon, horse  
with bells on the horse, a cart,  
wheelbarrow, shovel and a little  
hobby horse and some new dress-  
es. And please bring me lots of  
candy, oranges and nuts. Don't

forget my Grandmother Journey  
and Grandmother Adams. I will  
leave the front door open so you  
won't need to come down the  
chimney. From your loving little  
boy,  
LOWELL HARRY JOURNEY,  
Bertha, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is  
Thomas Abrams. I am six years  
old. I want a wagon, a horn, a  
sack, a holster, a gun and a sled.  
Be sure and don't forget Santa, to  
bring some candy, oranges and  
nuts. THOMAS ABRAMS, 924  
John Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little  
boy 2 years old and I go to school  
every day. I would like for you to  
bring me a sweater, a pair of Arctic  
overshoes and a cap for Christmas  
to wear to school and a story-book,  
and some candy and oranges and  
some mixed nuts. Your little friend  
CLIFFORD MONTGOMERY,  
Fullerton, Ky.

Dear Santa—I thought I  
would write and let you know I  
have been a good little boy. I  
want you to bring me a real nice  
girl, a Grant auto, a nice big gun,  
that will shoot, and a whole lot of  
bullets. And Santa don't forget  
my brother Harold. He wants a  
little red wagon.  
BOBBIE CAMPBELL, Twelfth  
Street is where I live.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I  
would write to let you know  
what I want for Xmas. I want a  
little choo-choo train on a track  
and little girl doll. I will hang up  
my stockings by the grate and  
leave the side door open. I want  
you to bring my brother Bobbie  
and myself a lot of candy and  
nuts. HAROLD KEARNS, cor-  
ner of Third and Offshore.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a  
recipe how to keep steam pipes  
from freezing. Good-bye. From  
your little boy CHARLIE HART-  
MAN.

Dear Santa—I am a good little  
boy and live at 1635 Eleventh  
Street. I have big blue eyes and  
light hair. I would like for you  
to bring me some candy and pen-  
cils and popcorn and a little tin  
whistle and a great big sword.  
And Santa if it is not too much  
bring me a little girl baby with a  
red dress and a baby buggy for the  
baby. Santa I wrote you a  
letter the other day, but I was  
afraid you wouldn't get it, so I  
wrote you another. Your little  
boy HARRY KNOSE.

P. S.—Don't forget my little  
friend, Lena.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl  
8 years old. I go to school most  
every day. My mamma says I am  
a very good little girl. Now  
Santa please bring me a blue  
santa dress, a nice story book,  
and some candy, oranges and nuts  
and anything else that you have  
to spare. I have got two big  
dolls and plenty of boys left from  
last Xmas. I will not need any  
toys. Your loving little girl, OR-  
THA MONTGOMERY, Fullerton,  
Ky.

Dear Santa—I am 7 years old.  
I will write for sister and I. She  
is 5 years old. Her name is Vir-  
ginia. She said to tell you to  
bring what you wanted to.  
I would suit her. She said you were  
one hundred years old and you  
just know what little girls need.  
I want some kind of a game and  
enough candy to last a month. I  
don't like nuts, bring oranges in  
their place. Bring anything just  
so it snows I'll be happy. If I  
had a gun I could kill some rab-  
bits. Good bye. ANTHONY PHIL-  
IPPOS, Virginia said she loves  
Santa.

Dear Old Santa Claus—Will  
write you a few lines as it is about  
Xmas. I am a good little boy 3  
years old. Please bring me a lit-  
tle gun, a steam engine, a little  
ball, an automobile, a horse and  
wagon, and A. B. C. blocks, lots of  
candy, oranges and nuts. Don't  
forget my two brothers Charles  
and Johnnie. From FUREST  
SPARKS, Sciotoville, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—As I see  
many letters in the Times from lit-  
tle children to you, I thought that  
it would be wise for me to write  
you and tell you what I would like  
to have. I would like to have a  
nice big doll and a story-book. I  
have a little brother who wants a  
horse, sled and a story-book. My  
little sister wants a doll, wash-tub  
and board, and if you can, please  
leave us some candy and nuts.

Your loving children,  
RUTH, PAUL AND NAOMI  
ARTHUR, 1905 Summit Street.



"Gee, Only Six More Days"

some story books, an airplane, a  
bracelet, an ironing board, a doll  
swing, a cart and a nice big Xmas  
tree. I am a good little girl five  
years old. And don't forget papa  
and mamma. I live at 2117 Gallia  
street this year, so don't fail to  
come. Goodbye, dear Santa. With  
lots of love,

ADA CATHERINE STEWART,  
2117 Gallia Street,  
P. S.—Don't forget to bring me  
a pair of house slippers, too.

My Dear Santa Claus—I am a  
little 7 year old girl and in the  
third grade at school. I love my  
teacher. I would like for Christ-  
mas some crayons, a ring, an iron  
which weighs two or three pounds,  
some books, candy, nuts, fruits or  
anything that you think a little girl  
would like. Your loving friend,  
LETTIE TAYLOR, Star R.,  
Buena Vista, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I would like to  
have for Xmas a set of furs, a new  
pair of shoes, a new poplin dress,  
a sled, a raincoat and hat, a sweat-  
er, two pair of stockings, two  
yards of red and blue ribbons, a  
lace dust cap, a new diamond  
ring, a gold bracelet, and a pair  
of soft black gloves. I would like  
to have a small size doll. And a  
few other things that you think is  
necessary for a little girl to have.

Also a box of powder and a box  
of red paint. Also oranges, candy  
and nuts. I advise all little girls  
and boys to start and save their  
money on the Xmas club this  
Xmas. From your friend, KATH-  
LEEN GLASS, 1133 Ninth Street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a  
fur cap and a choo-choo train and  
a sled and some candy and nuts  
and oranges. Dear Santa don't  
forget Jewell Thomas.

CHARLES E. PAYNE, 1706 12th  
Street.

New Boston—Dear Santa Claus  
I want a black headed doll, a  
ten set, a dinner set of dishes, a ta-  
ble and table cloth, a swing for  
my doll, and a new dress for my-  
self. Please dress my doll. Also  
some candy, nuts and oranges. I  
am 5 years old. My name is  
ALICE McDOWELL. Good-bye,  
Santa.

P. S.—My brother Henry wants  
a train that runs on tracks.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl  
8 months old. I want you to bring  
me a rubber doll, a nice white  
cap, five white dresses, a rattle  
box, and a gold ring. Also some  
candy and two pairs of white wool-  
en stockings because mamma won't  
let me wear black ones. So good-  
bye Santa. DORIS ELEAN MRS-  
SER, 1015 Findlay Street.

story books and a set of furs and  
a Christmas tree and some candy,  
nuts, oranges and bananas. Also  
a rocking chair and a set of dishes  
and a little dresser for my doll.  
Your little girl, RUBY WAT-  
KINS, 1615 Grandview Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring  
me a race horse. WILLIE ALTS-  
MAN.

Dear Santa—I am so glad you  
are coming soon. I am just as  
good as I can be and want you to  
bring me a lot of things. Please  
bring me a big doll, a desk, and  
chair, a tricycle, a rubenaut, two  
or three picture books and a  
dresser for my while bed you  
brought last year. And Santa,  
don't forget to bring my Christmas  
tree. And I do want to coast, so  
bring me a sled. And anything  
else you want to bring. Santa I  
just love you. So good-bye. ROS-  
OLYND CLARK, 1238 Ninth  
Street.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a  
dress and black fur coat, a muff  
fur, a story book, a song book, a  
black board, a big doll. I want a  
table and hair ribbon, a stove, a  
pot pan, and a set of dishes. From  
KATHLEEN GLASS.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little  
girl 8 years old. I want a little  
Kupie doll, and I want a writing-  
desk and a chair for it. I want  
some candy, nuts and oranges.  
Goodbye, dear Santa. My address  
is 813 Harvard Street.

HELEN HAWKINS.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you?  
Are you in war? I hope you are not.  
If you were you could not bring me  
so many nice toys. I want you to  
put a dress on my doll and a nice  
winter hat. I want a gold bracelet  
and a pretty new dress, nice rain-  
coat, some nice ribbons, lots of  
candies. And sister Ewa wants all  
of these things, too. We are going  
to have a nice tree for you. I'm  
a little girl eight years old. I'm  
in the high third at school. Don't  
forget me. I live at 1041 Fifteenth  
Street.  
OLLIE MORGAN.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little  
boy 6 years old. Will you please  
bring me a rocking-chair, a horn,  
a gun, some blocks, a blackboard,  
a raincoat, a story-book and a nice  
Christmas tree, some candy and  
nuts, oranges and bananas. I go to  
bed early and go to sleep. I will be  
a good boy all next year. Come in  
the front door, as you get all muddy  
in the alley. Goodbye. From your  
little friend,

DANIEL KIOBS WORTS.  
P. S.—Don't forget my dear little  
sister. She is only a baby one year  
old. Bring her a doll and a rock-  
ing chair, a new coat, and please  
bring my mamma and papa some-  
thing as I want them to be glad and  
happy on Christmas morning. And  
now I close. My little sister's name  
is Anna Lourina Worts. I live at  
311 Front Street. Don't forget me,  
please.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a  
horse and wagon, pair of gum  
boots, a horn, a drum, a pair of  
red socks, candy, chewing gum,  
fruits and nuts. CHARLES  
PITCH, Ohio Avenue, New Bos-  
ton.

New Boston—Dear Santa—I  
want a rag doll and some dishes,  
a doll bed, a stove, and a story  
book. A dress, candy and nuts.  
This is all. Your little friend,  
ADALINE FITCH, 54 Ohio Ave.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a  
sled, pair of red top shoes, a horse  
and wagon, a drum, a horn, a  
train, candy, nuts and fruits.  
This is all. GLEN FITCH, 54  
Ohio Avenue, New Boston.

Dear Santa—I want a tricycle,  
an air gun, a horse, a little blue  
wagon, a horn, a pair boots, can-  
dy, nuts, and fruits. JOSEPH  
FITCH, Gallia Pike, New Boston.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy  
three years old and would like for  
old Santa to bring me a rocking  
horse, some candy and oranges,  
some more candy, a train and  
some more candy, and walnuts  
and a little more candy and some  
more candy. Yours very respect-  
fully, MR. LESTER STEPHEN-  
SON, 2111 Vinton Avenue.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little  
girl six years old. Would you  
please bring me a raincoat and  
hat, a doll, an iron, a set of dis-  
hes, a blackboard, an ironing board,  
story books and a few new dress-  
es. Bring lots of candy, nuts, or-  
anges and don't forget to bring  
my sister Xmas tree. Don't for-  
get my pretty Lacie. Bring her a  
writing desk and some other  
things. Dear Santa come in the  
front way for you will fall coming  
around the house. Don't for-  
get mamma and papa. Good-bye,  
Dear Santa. Your little friend,  
EDNA BOYD.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little  
girl four years old and would you  
please bring me a doll, a set of  
dishes, a stove, a rocking chair,  
some story books, a blackboard  
and some new dresses. Bring lots  
of candy, nuts, oranges and don't  
forget to bring us a pretty Xmas  
tree. Don't forget my baby sister  
Ruth. Bring her a ring, a  
locket and chain and a rattle  
box, and other things. Dear Santa  
come in the front way for you will  
fall coming around the house.  
Don't forget mamma and papa.  
Good-bye Dear Santa. Your lit-  
tle friend, HELEN BOYD.

Dear Santa—As I have moved  
away from dear old Portsmouth,  
I thought it best to let you know  
where to find me. I live on Wal-  
nut Street, Sciotoville. Please  
bring me a pair of shoes, a sled,  
a drum, a horn and some candy,  
nuts and oranges. Don't forget  
my two little sisters, RAYMOND  
ROBINSON, Sciotoville.

P. S.—I am seven years old and  
go to school.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a  
doll and buggy, candy and fruits.  
ANNA BENNETT, New Boston.

Dear Santa—I am a good little  
girl. I want a sewing machine,  
some games, a cooking set, some  
story books, a doll, a box with toilet  
water and perfume, also a new  
dress, a new pair of shoes, hair rib-

bons, a Christmas tree, nuts, candy,  
oranges, bananas, apples and a sew-  
ing box. Goodbye. From your lov-  
ing little girl,  
MARGARET GRIFFIN,  
Piketon, Ohio.

Dear Santa—Will you  
please bring me a rubber ball, a  
hobby-horse, a set of blocks, a john-  
boat and a little steam engine, and  
please, Santa, bring me lots of  
candy, nuts, bananas and oranges.  
Yours truly,  
WIN FARMER,  
Piketon, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am a little  
boy 7 years old. I want you to  
bring me a sled, a rain coat, a pair  
of rubber boots and a pair of  
gloves, a lot of candy, nuts and  
fruit. Don't forget my little  
brother, Orville. He wants a train,  
a drum and wagon and story-book. I  
live at 1800 Jackson Avenue.  
ERNEST MORRIS.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl in  
the first grade. I am 6 years old.  
Please bring me a doll buggy, a  
stove, a bracelet and a set of furs.  
Please, dear Santa, don't forget my  
little sister. She is 21 months old.  
Please bring her a hobby-horse, a  
bracelet, a doll and a doll buggy,  
some candy and some nuts. Please  
don't forget the other little girls  
and boys. Goodbye.  
MILDRED AND FLORENCE  
SWEARINGIN, 119 Second Street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me  
a rattle-box and a doll baby that  
cries. I want a doll bed, two  
bushel of oranges, nuts, candy, one  
volume of books, a fairy tale book,  
a doll buggy, a pair of skates, a new  
sled. And please, Santa, under no  
circumstances attempt to get in  
the front way, as there is no door.  
BERNICE ORAY.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a  
doll, a sled and a doll bed. I am 10  
years old and in the 7th grade. I  
want a dresser and lots of candy,  
nuts and oranges. Come down the  
chimney. Your loving little girl,  
LEAH CORNELL.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl  
9 years old. Please bring me a  
story-book, a new doll, a doll buggy,  
a set of dishes and a new coat and  
hat. Goodbye. Your little girl,  
THELMA GRAY.

P. S.—Please bring me lots of  
candy and nuts.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 11  
years old. Please bring me a book  
named "Heidi," and a new set of  
doll clothes, a new hat and coat, a  
set of furs and a pair of gloves.  
Lots of candy and nuts. Your  
little girl,  
KATHRYN B. GRAY.

Dear Santa—Will you please  
bring me something? I don't want  
much. I want a top, a horse and  
wagon, a gun, a triangle, a train,  
a dog, a cat, a pencil box, a story-  
book, a nice pair of shoes, stockings,  
a dollie that I can't break, a watch,  
a ring, so I won't have to wear sis-  
ter's handkerchiefs, candy, nuts,  
oranges, bananas, peanuts, a drum,  
a cornet case for my horn, a ball,  
a football, a sled, a bell, a bicycle,  
an auto and train on track. This is  
all.

P. S.—Don't forget my little  
cousin, Merlin. Your little friend,  
CHESTER and MERLIN FITCH,  
New Boston, Ohio.

Dear Santa—Will you please  
send me a nice sled or a nice wagon,  
or both, and candy, nuts and or-  
anges and some chewing-gum. Your  
friend  
OWEN FITCH,  
New Boston.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a doll  
and a doll buggy and a wagon and  
a horn and a china closet and a set  
of dishes and an air-frie and a soldier  
and a dress and an Indian tent and  
a cowboy tent and a train on a track  
and a tunnel and a station. Dear  
Santa my little sister, Mary Pauline,  
wants a doll and a wagon. That's  
all.  
NANCY GRIMES,  
1024 Second Street.

Dearest Santa—How are you?  
This time, old fellow! By the way,  
I want an American Model Builder,  
an Eskimo sled, a Jersey sweater  
with a "P" on it, and be sure to  
bring plenty of candy, nuts and  
oranges. Your son,  
HOWARD (HOWER), 920 Twelfth  
Street.

P. S.—Be sure to bring six coco-  
nuts. And don't forget my brother.  
He wants a dog muzzle.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a  
drum, a wagon, a set of soldiers,  
a little automobile and a set of trains  
and track. I am four years old and  
live in New Boston.

P. S.—Bring little brother a doll  
and some candy and nuts. His  
name is SAM RUSS.

Dear Santa—Please send me a  
doll and buggy, a table, a bed and a  
little stove, set of dishes and a  
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Come in the front door.  
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dress, a new pair of shoes, hair rib-

Goodbye, Santa, till Christmas  
morning.  
ROBERT C. BARBER, 1529 Ser-  
veth Street.  
P. S.—Will leave the sitting-room  
door unlocked. Come early.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a big  
doll and a set of gray furs. Bring  
me a hair ribbon. I want a buggy,  
a set of dishes, a table, two story  
books, and bring my sister Irene,  
a doll and a buggy, two story  
books, and a pair roller skates.  
We play together all the time and  
bring my brother Wayne a rock-  
ing horse and a doll. He is only  
15 months old. Also a little dog.  
And don't come in the back way  
or you will cut yourself. And  
bring lots of oranges and candy  
and nuts. My address is 2312 8th  
street, Portsmouth, O. From  
MILDRED FILLMORE and sis-  
ter.

Dear Friend Santa Claus—  
Please Santa bring me lots for  
Christmas. Bring me a world  
with plenty of money in it and a  
fence around it. I'm going to be  
a policeman. I want a suit and a  
club. A little pair of trains on a  
track and some peanuts and can-  
dy and pop corn. That's all.  
Good-bye, BILLIE HYLAND.

Dear Uncle Santa—I am writ-  
ing to tell you what I want for  
Christmas. I am a little boy 7  
years old, and want plenty for  
Christmas. Please bring me a  
pop gun, a merry-go-round, and a  
little ding-dong bell, peanuts and  
candy for my little girl friend. I  
guess that'll be all. Good-bye.  
CHARLIE HYLAND.

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## TWENTY-FOURTH FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

# The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Co.

OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. -- FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1914

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	\$ 13,343.12	Running stock and dividends	\$405,010.25
Loans on mortgage security	732,300.00	Paid-up stock and dividends	261,275.70
		Deposits and accrued interest	62,288.86
		Reserve fund	15,618.54
		Undivided profit fund	1,449.77
Total	\$745,643.12	Total	\$745,643.12
RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Dues on running stock	\$148,190.07	Loans on mortgage security	\$265,350.00
Paid-up stock	70,250.00	Withdrawals of running stock and dividends	111,355.31
Deposits	58,077.74	Withdrawals of paid-up stock	42,650.00
Loans on mortgage security repaid	178,700.00	Withdrawals of deposits	56,738.39
Borrowed money	60,000.00	Borrowed money	60,000.00
Interest	47,024.64	Dividends on paid-up stock	12,231.35
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	10,838.15	Interest on deposits	2,661.34
		Interest on borrowed money	2,169.27
		Expenses	6,581.82
		Cash on hand	13,343.12
Total	\$573,080.60	Total	\$573,080.60

## PROFIT AND LOSS

EARNINGS		DISTRIBUTION	
Interest	\$ 47,024.64	Dividends on running stock	\$ 19,706.13
		Dividends on paid-up stock	12,675.70
		Reserve fund credit	1,780.61
		Undivided profit credit	1,449.77
		Interest on borrowed money	2,661.34
		Expenses	6,581.82
Total	\$ 47,024.64	Total	\$ 47,024.64

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:

Arthur L. Hamm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the First day of December, A. D. 1914, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

ARTHUR L. HAMM, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1914.

LOUIS J. VETTER,  
Notary Public Scioto County, Ohio.

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, Philo S. Clark, Samuel Wise and Charles A. Doerr, of the said Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the First day of December A. D. 1914, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

PHILO S. CLARK,  
SAMUEL WISE,  
CHAS. A. DOERR.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

YEAR	ASSETS	MORTGAGE LOANS	RESERVE FUND
1891	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	
1895	39,154.00	38,850.00	\$ 295.26
1900	94,119.59	86,850.00	2,071.65
1905	224,301.78	223,350.00	4,924.68
1910	373,953.50	369,100.00	9,880.78
1913	656,488.15	645,650.00	13,837.93
1914	745,643.12	732,300.00	17,068.31

ARTHUR L. HAMM, SECRETARY  
With THE HUTCHINS & HAMM CO., First National Bank Building